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THE GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH

IN SOUTH BOSTON BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

School Children Hustled Out By the Sisters Without Damage—Loss is $20,000.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Gate of Heaven Catholic church, South Boston, was badly damaged by fire, which started between the ceiling and the roof yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss will be about $20,-000, with only a partial insurance.

The basement of the church was used as a school and 200 children were in the rooms when the fire occurred. The sisters in charge hustled the children out with the greatest calmness and no one was hurt.

Rev. Fr. Johnson, the pastor, resides close to the church and he and his assistants saved the vestments and religious articles. The Paulist Fathers had conducted a mission for the past two weeks. The church is an old one and will now be replaced by a new one.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Webster occurred from her residence in Varney street yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Dickinson, of Berkeley Temple, Boston, and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Hathaway. The bearers were Mr. F. Augustus Webster of Boston, Mr. William H. Webster of Melrose, sons of the deceased, Mr. Charles E. Howe of Lowell and Mr. W. R. Hanks of Wellesley, her son-in-law, Mr. Paul Webster of Melrose, her grandson, and Mr. Prentiss Webster of Lowell, her nephew. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Hon. J. N. Marshall will occur from the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. M. Greene and Rev. C. A. Dickinson will officiate.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Sylvester Sullivan took place this morning from St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. Gilday celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. At the offertory Mrs. P. Kelley sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service she rendered "I love to hear my Saviour's voice." The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HOOLIHAN—The funeral of John Hoolihan occurred this afternoon from his parents' home on Seventh street, and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Visit "The Crystal," Worthen street, for steak, chops, and soups of all kinds, served at short notice. Eldredge's and Jones', also Consumers', American and Milwaukee lager on draft.

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Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said County, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson now of New Ipswich, at Mason, in the State of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D. 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your Libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1894, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894, and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the State of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, A. D. 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, SUpervising Architect, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of March, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass, in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the Superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposal for the Approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to Charles E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

LOST—A silver hair pin between Wilder and Suffolk streets. Please return to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

WHERE'S HE GONE

Doras Braghorn Cannot be Found Now.

WENT TO GET A SANDWICH AT CAMBRIDGE.

Police Inspectors Have Not Seen Him Since.

Where is Doras Braghorn?

The Boston, Lowell, Cambridge and Providence police are searching for him.

He is a Lowell man and it will be remembered was held up and robbed on Chapel hill about a month ago by Frank Reed and Thomas Armour.

The case of these two came up before the grand jury about three weeks ago and Mr. Braghorn was in Cambridge as a witness. Two weeks ago, Thursday, in company with Inspector Laflamme he went to Cambridge as a witness again, an indictment having been returned.

While going through Boston in the street cars, Mr. Braghorn informed the inspector that he was unwell and would like to get some soda.

He waited, however, until they reached Cambridge when he said to Inspector Laflamme: "I am sick and ought to be in the hospital. Where can I get some coffee?" Inspector Laflamme directed him to a coffee house, and he started off for it, and has never returned.

He has not been seen at his boarding house in this city, and no trace of him is there at his home in Providence.

He is an elderly man and generally carried considerable money about with him.

Inspector Laflamme thinks he must have been taken ill on the street and removed to a hospital.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Cyrus C. Pickering is ill of the grip.

J. N. Carter has returned from the west.

Miss Ruby S. Percival is visiting in Passumpsic, Vt.

A son has come to bless the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley continues to improve, and when the warm days come he will be on the street again.

Joseph Donahue of Hall & Mayotte's, Lowell's "Beau Brummell," is confined to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. Owen Savage has been called to East Corinth, Me., by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hinckley.

Mrs. Joseph Guay of Moody street has gone to Montreal to be present at the ordination service at the convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame when one of her daughters will take the veil.

Miss Helen J. MacIntosh of Branch street, with her sister, Mrs. George Moir, of the firm of Moir Bros. & Co., are spending a week in New York. Mrs. Moir goes in the interest of the millinery department of Moir Bros.' store, and is attending the millinery openings in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson with their principal milliners started for New York today, and although late for the Castellane-Gould nuptials will yet see all the Parisian and New York styles of headwear worn at that happy event and will reproduce them in Lowell upon their return.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Award a Contract for Work in the New Dormitory of the City Farm—Other Matters Which Receive Attention.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor, yesterday afternoon, bids for the plumbing in the new dormitory of the insane department at the city farm were opened as follows:

John H. Burch & Co., $558; Drury & Green, $365; John W. Stewart, $530; T. Costello & Co., $363; H. R. Barker Co., $467; Farrell & Conaton, $347; Scott & O'Day, $472.

The contract was awarded to Farrell & Conaton, the lowest bidders.

Dr. E. H. Parker, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Dr. F. A. Warner, representing the homeopathic school, appeared before the board and asked for the same dispensary privileges as the allopathic physicians. The board decided to allow the physicians to settle the matter between themselves.

Teacher Quinn's request to be relieved from duty at the city farm on Sundays, was disposed of by the board deciding to grant the request on such Sundays as the superintendent can conveniently do so.

A number of new beds are needed at the city farm, and the question was raised, which committee should purchase, the committee on supplies or the committee on clothing.

The board was unable to decide the matter and the solution of the problem was left with the city solicitor. Monthly bills were approved.

Big 12 Waxing Stronger.

The Big 12 rubbed it into the Home club on Les Miserables alleys last evening. Smarting under the defeat given them by the Police team the boys from the Post office block were out to win. The scores were all in the 400 list, and the result was as follows:

Big 12—Seede, 454; Golden, 471; Neylon, 443; McMahon, 452; Gallagher, 486; Total, 2306.

Home Club—Anderson, 428; Baker, 499; Brown, 444; Chandler, 429; Wellman, 467; Total 2267.

Gallant Riders They Will Be.

Owen Nearney, James Delehanty, John J. Sullivan, John E. Maguire, Thomas W. Dailey, Michael F. Lyons, James Doherty, James Calnin, Patrick Reynolds, John J. O'Brien, Martin Moran, Thomas F. Maguire, Malachi Burns and James McMahan have accepted invitations to ride on Chief Marshal O'Brien's staff as representing societies, in the St. Patrick's day parade.

One of His Legs is Hurt.

A barrel fell on one of Israel Greenburg's legs, this morning, and badly bruised it. The accident happened on South Whipple street. Mr. Greenburg was removed to St. John's hospital. He lives at 123 Grand street.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The genial "Herb" Webster tells his colleagues a story worth repeating. He was detained in a small country town in this state on a certain night and stayed at the only hotel. The owner, a Mr. Barry, owned the Opera house and "Leah, the Forsaken" held the boards on that night. The company wanted a child to take the part of "Leah's" child, and Mr. Barry's son, a lad of five years was selected. He was put in dresses and had a half dozen rehearsals during the afternoon. He had but to answer the question, "Child, what is your name?" and was to answer, "Leah." This he did repeatedly with entire satisfaction and the company brought him on with the utmost confidence. The trying moment came, he made his debut before the footlights, and while he gazed around half dazed, a lady dressed in the most stunning style said to him, "Child, what is your name?" to which came the quick reply, "Jimmy Barry, ma'am, my father owns the Opera house." He did not recognize the actress in her stage costume. The answer brought down the house, and Jimmy Barry and questioner were again and again called before the curtain.

Mr. John Nolan of Ward Three has in his possession a photograph which he prizes very highly and with which he would not part. The little picture rests on a mantle in John's parlor and is a likeness of the late Mr. Charles Costello of Haverhill, who, when he died, was 106 years old. This interesting old gentleman was the oldest man in the country, who voted for Grover Cleveland in 1888, and had Cleveland won that year it was intended to take the old man to Washington and give him a conspicuous place in the inaugural procession. But Cleveland lost and so Mr. Costello did not go. However he was tendered a great reception in Haverhill. He died during President Harrison's last administration.

A well-known musician in commenting on the concert of Sunday evening by the Symphony orchestra, said the two selections—that from Frieschutz by Weber, and the one from Mignon were alone worth the price of admission. The feeling, expression, time and harmony were such as to make a lover of music fairly tingle with joy.

Mr. McDaniel's success as a conductor was never better shown than this season, and his orchestra can scarcely be excelled in New England, outside of Boston.

Mrs. Shaw's beautiful encore song of Ben Bolt, was perhaps one of the first times, if not the first time, it has been sung in public from a Lowell platform since the Trilby craze began. Her sweet singing told the story of its popularity years ago.

THE WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

The Opening Night a Great Success—Living Pictures the Chief Feature of the Show—The Chorus.

The Wilbur Opera company opened a week's engagement at the Opera house last evening, with "Mascot" as the initial performance of their repertoire. This familiar opera has been frequently produced in Lowell by various companies but never more effectively than last night, by the Wilbur company.

It affords an opportunity for a display of comic and burlesque talent and that was availed of by the comedian, W. H. Kohnle, who assumed the role of Prince Lorenzo. His efforts in this line were well seconded by Claude Amsden, as farmer Rocco, while Lillie Taylor as the "Mascot" and Hattie Richardson as Flametta, the prince's daughter, assumed their respective roles with marked ability giving entire satisfaction and winning the applause of the audience. E. A. Clark as Pippo makes an ardent lover and is a good singer, while Emmett Drew as Prince Frederick acquitted himself very acceptably. The solos were fairly executed, the choruses were above the usual standard of such companies, well balanced, sprightly and effective.

The chorus as a whole is the prettiest that ever appeared on a Lowell stage.

It is a great improvement over that of the same company when last it played here. The girls have been selected with as much reference to their personal beauty as to their vocal accomplishments in order that they might be serviceable in the living pictures as well as in the stage chorus.

The living pictures were the best of the kind exhibited in this part of the country. There was nothing suggestive or improper in the display. In fact most of the scenes represented world famed paintings such as "The Angelus," "Rebecca at the Well," "Magdulen," "Flower Girl," "Nature's Mirror," "Spring," "Grace Darling." Others represented patriotic scenes such as "Comrades," "Parting," "Return," "Uncle Sam," and so on. The collection was quite numerous and the subjects well selected. The effect produced by vari-colored electric lights in shading the background was marvellous. The foreground was a tent of purple leading to the large frame in which the subjects were displayed. The verdict last night with the large attendance present was, that the living pictures alone constituted a splendid show and should attract a large audience without any other feature. They will be repeated nightly after the opera. The repertoire for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday night	Fra Diavolo
Wednesday Matinee	Mascot
Wednesday night	Falka
Thursday night	Bohemian Girl
Friday night	Indiana
Saturday Matinee	Bohemian Girl
Saturday night	Two Vagabonds

The Old, Old Story.

A large audience attended a very creditable performance of that beautiful comedy-drama "The Old, Old Story" at Music Hall, last evening. The leading roles were taken by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon who have succeeded in portraying very ably every part taken by them while here. Unlike many players, they are both versatile and to see them once is by no means to see them always, as the old saying in regard to some players, goes. They were ably supported by Miss Tucker, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eva Williams and the others: between the acts there were fine specialties including vocal selections by Miss Marie Warren, a pretty singer. As for the play itself, it is bound to be a success.

The Bijou's Bill.

The bill at the Bijou theatre, this week is an unusually strong one. There are the Reno Brothers, who give the finest grotesque acrobatic sketch ever witnessed at that theatre. Then Keating and Kennedy, the musical comedians, are worth going a great distance to see. Fox and Ward do a funny sketch, Tom Bryant sings, dances and tells stories, Coleman and Hayden render a comedy sketch, and Miss Lizzie Western adds several acceptable ballads to the entertainment. The performance opens with a comical piece entitled, "Half Way," and closes with a comedy entitled; "Heroes." The bill will be presented all week and will draw good houses.

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TOWN MEETINGS WERE HELD

GOOD MEN OF DRACUT AND TEWKSBURY THERE.

Dracut Votes to Build a New Town Hall on a Gift Lot and Tewksbury Town Officers Can Still Sell the Town Goods—Both Places Vote For No License.

The good men of Dracut, of all political leanings met at the Yellow Meeting House at the Center, yesterday, for their annual town meeting. Charles E. McCarthy served as moderator and Gayton M. Hall as clerk pro tem.

The polls opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m., the voting being for all town officers and on the license question.

The town committee's reports, also those of the auditor, treasurer and selectmen were read and accepted. The appropriations of $3000 for the year were made and the jury list endorsed. The tax collector will be compensated at one and a half per cent. on collections.

The article relating to the erection of a new town hall on a lot of land presented by Col. Percy Parker, brought out great discussion. One citizen opposed the project on the grounds of expense.

Col. Parker's offer was 10,000 square feet of land on Lakeview avenue, near the paper mill, opposite the residence of George C. Hunting, with the option of buying more land at five cents a foot. It was voted to accept the offer. The discussion of the article to appropriate $8000 for the town hall was lengthy and Michael Collins' amendment to make the sum $10,-000 was passed. The committee on building are Michael Collins, Frank I. Hill and John Ames.

It was voted to repeal the existing truant laws and adopt a new code, also to appropriate $200 to improve the road leading from the Mammoth road to the Navy Yard.

A motion to sell part of the town farm land was carried and streets will be laid out contiguous to it. Street lamps were voted to be placed at the Hillside church, the Arlington street school house and at the corner of Parker and Lakeview avenues. It was also voted to lay out a street from Parker avenue to Pleasant street and $1415 was voted for land damages.

The sum of $150 was voted to the Lowell Fire department for services rendered. The officers elected were as follows:

For town clerk, Gayton M. Hall, 195, John G. Hubbard, 156.

For treasurer, Roswell S. Fox, 266.

For selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor. Frank I. Hill, 186; George Heeland, 178; Charles E. Jones, 178; Nicholas Gallagher, Sr., 177; Warren C. Hamblett, 157; George M. Clark, 147.

For constable and collector of taxes, Frank M. P. Fox, 263.

For school committee, Selden Coburn, 199; D. D. Fox, 193; D. M. Clough, 182; Francis Gallagher, 161; John C. Tully, 180.

For auditor, Charles E. McCarthy, 189; Granville Coburn, 162.

The vote on license was no, 191; yes, 157.

The Tewksbury Meeting.

There were 26 articles in the warrant at the Tewksbury town meeting.

Joshua Daniels was the most conspicuous man in the hall. Samuel Sewall was moderator, John H. Chandler was re-elected town clerk and George E. Marshall elected selectman for three years. After a heated discussion Frank H. Farmer, George E. Marshall and Frank A. Fitzgerald were re-elected assessors and overseers of the poor. They are also selectmen. The other officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, Frank H. Farmer, receiving 54 votes to 38 cast for T. M. Gray; constables, Geo. H. Brown, Cyrus C. Chase, James B. Wiggin and M. F. Gookin; member of the school committee for three years, Gideon H. Candee, receiving 71 votes to 36 cast for Enoch Foster; trustees of the public library, Rev. James Alexander and A. C. Blaisdell, the latter receiving 52 votes as against 47 cast for Miss Helen Eastman.

Auditor, William H. Lee; weighers, John H. Chandler, James Fairgriese, T. W. Gray, Hiram Littlefield, Geo. E. Marshall; field drivers, George H. Brown, Albert E. Davis; sealers of weights and measures, Timothy W. Gray; surveyors of lumber, etc., George E. Marshall, Hiram Littlefield, A. M. Kendall, Benj. L. Folsom, Joel W. Baldwin; fence viewers, board of selectmen; undertaker, Joel F. Phelps; sextons, Everett Harnden; E. P. Clark; janitor town hall and library, Henry Morris.

William H. Lee was elected collector of taxes and he resigned the position of auditor and was succeeded by George E. Crosby. A motion to prohibit any town officer from selling goods to the town was defeated.

Reports were read and accepted with more or less discussion.

Appropriations for the year were made as follows: Highways, $3500; incidentals, $2000 with state and corporation taxes; board of health, $500; state and military aid, $450; police $600; schools, $5500; books and supplies, $500; school houses, $800; supervision of schools, $250.

The town went no license 73 to 6.

Other appropriations were made as follows: For public library, $250; for street lamps at center of the town, $300; for lamps on Andover street; $200; for lamps in District No 8, $300; for lamps in District No 7, $150. The committee on lighting was reappointed. The sum of $1872 was appropriated for a school payment, $501.75 for a bridge loan and $75 for the observance of Decoration day.

It was voted to buy a new stone crusher and when some other business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

The Spiritualists as Materialists.

The First Spiritualist society met in Post 185 hall for its annual meeting last night, with John S. Jackson as moderator. Edmund Pickup made his annual report. Treasurer Green reported all bills paid and $171.04 on hand. These officers were elected: President, John S. Jackson; secretary, J. O. Perkins; treasurer, Amos Green; assessors, Alden Frazier and John Dow. Lyceum, conductor, Miss Daisy Brainard; assistant, Miss Florence Pickup; librarian, Miss Lucy Farrington; treasurer, Amos Green. Prudential committee, J. Dow, Alden Frazier, John S. Jackson, Thomas Shurtleff and Mrs. Higgins.

More Water Before Long.

Before the end of the month the supply of driven well water will have been doubled. At present there is "a wicked waste of water," as the water board men name it, the water being allowed to run to prevent freezing when there is no danger of freezing. It is thought that by the 20th, the Chelmsford wells will be connected by the pipes now being laid by the water board.

A Singular Accident.

John McDonough, residing on Lakeview avenue and employed in the Prescott mills, suffered a very painful accident while at his work this morning. A hook caught in his eyelid, making a hole clear through. The eye is not injured. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

2 O'CLOCK

MELLEN AND THORNTON WON

CONTESTS IN SCHOOL BOARD WERE ENDED.

No Delay in Proceeding to Business—James L. Mellen For Principal of the Lincoln School and William F. Thornton as Truant Commissioner.

It took but a brief time to transact business in the school board last evening.

James F. Mellen and William F. Thornton were chosen to the positions for which they were candidates and the contest which has waxed warmly in the school board for nearly a year is at an end.

Every member of the board was at the meeting. The corridors and entrance to the committee room were crowded with spectators, most of whom were candidates.

At 8.20 Mayor Courtney called to order, and stated that the board was ready for business. Mr. Mulligan moved to suspend section 6 of the rules, and the motion passed. Mr. Boulger moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and Mr. Mulligan moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for principal of the Lincoln school, and the amendment passed.

A ballot was then taken and Messrs. Mulligan, Swapp and Harrigan were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots. The result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
F. S. Clark	1
C. H. Cosgrove	3
J. L. Mellen	10

Mr. Brown then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and it was so voted. The result was that the 14 votes were scattered among ten candidates, as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
W. H. Cargill	1
F. W. S. Daly	3
David Fitzgerald	2
William Thornton	1
C. Sullivan	1
J. U. Morin	2
Patrick McGilley	2
D. J. Coonly	1
Edward Slattery	1
Wm. A. Arnold	1

Mr. Woodies made a motion that the Lincoln school be assigned to Mr. Harrigan. The motion passed. Mr. Woodies then moved to assign the Butler school to Mr. Kelley. The latter quickly replied that "under no circumstances would he take the school."

Thornton a Winner.

Mr. Mulligan then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner. The motion passed and the result was as follows:

David Fitzgerald	2
Ed. Slattery	1
C. F. Sullivan	1
P. F. Gilley	1
W. F. Thornton	9

And Mr. Thornton was declared elected.

Mr. Boulger wanted the high school committee to retire and recommend a teacher for Mr. Mellen's place in the high school. Mr. Mulligan moved to adjourn and the motion passed.

James L. Mellen, the newly elected principal is a competent teacher, and has had several years' experience in the high school, where he has had excellent success. He has also acted as principal of the Colburn evening school.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, is a popular and capable young man. At present, he is employed at C. I. Hood's laboratory. He is a member of the Mathew Temperance institute, and Court Merrimack, A. O. F., and is connected with St. Peter's church choir.

THE SOUTHERN SCARE

Shown Up in a New Form by Secretary Howard of Fall River.

Secretary Howard of the Spinners' union of Fall River, has been corresponding with prominent citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, relative to various branches of manufacturing.

On Saturday he received a letter enclosing a clipping from an Atlanta newspaper, in which Mr. Samuel White, president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, is quoted as saying:

"The Atlanta papers having almost succeeded in moving the New England cotton mills into the South, the workers up there are probably considering the advisability of moving here also, and we only wished to let them know that they would be welcome; and to make that welcome more cordial we sent greeting in advance. That is the substance of the whole matter."

And now Secretary Howard would like to know what manner of man his Atlanta correspondent is.

LOCAL NOTES.

Up to date about 40 applications for liquor licenses have been filed.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held at 7.15 this evening.

Numerous applications for aid are being received at the office of the overseers of the poor.

Ex-Senator P. J. Kennedy of Boston, and Deputy Collector Carter were in this city yesterday.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Readers of THE SUN yesterday had a chance to read about the Gould diamonds. The same list of presents is published in other papers today.

DEATHS.

SLACK—Mrs. J. M. Slack died Saturday at Chelsea, Vt., aged 72 years. For forty years ago she was a resident of Lowell, when at her second marriage she removed to Vermont. She was Mrs. A. G. Bachelder by her first marriage and mother of Mr. Wesley R. Bachelder, formerly of Lowell. She lived on Howard street. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery today.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Chief Marshal O'Brien's Report.

The St. Patrick's day convention parade committee met at the Burke's hall, last night, when Chief Marshal O'Brien made reports showing that everything is progressing finely for the celebration and indications are for a rousing parade.

At the meeting of delegates from societies in the first division for the St. Patrick's day parade, last night, Mr. John McSorley, of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere was chosen chief marshal.

AMERICANS IN CUBA

Assume a Great Risk by Aiding Insurgents In Any Way.

MADRID, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senor Osma questioned the government regarding the report that Americans had been arrested in Cuba, and in the course of his remarks quoted from an interview published a few days ago with Manuel de Cespeder Quesada, son of the revolutionary leader who was killed in the last insurrection in Cuba.

Senor Groizard replied that advices received by the government showed that three Americans had been arrested at Havana and that the American consul general had made application regarding them to the authorities. Senor Groizard further said that the government supported the attitude of Captain General Calleja. It considered that the Spanish-American portfolio of 1877 affirmed no protection to Americans who conspired against the government of Cuba. Foreigners were subject to the same laws as the Cubans, except that they could only be tried by the ordinary tribunals and not by courts-martial.

Looking Over Southern Ground.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—Recently a committee was sent north by the Columbia city council to call the attention of northern mill men to Columbia's advantages for cotton milling. As a result of that visit representatives of the Park mills at Fitchburg and cotton mills at Providence came to Columbia yesterday for the purpose of examining her advantages for themselves. They expressed themselves as favorably impressed with all they saw.

Won't Play With the Pennsys.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—The faculty committee on out-door sports, in view of the fact, as they claim, that the athletic contests between Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania have of late years been the occasion of intense bitterness of feeling between these two institutions, have decided that it is desirable that all games with the University of Pennsylvania shall be discontinued for the present.

An Interesting Row.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—At last night's session of the board of aldermen Mayor Greene asked for a public hearing to try charges made by ex-Mayor Jackson, counsel for the Fall River Street Railway company, who charged Mayor Greene with having corruptly sold himself to the Globe Railway company. Mayor Greene was personally charged with selling his veto by ex-Mayor Jackson.

Slashed Wife and Himself.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—James Higgins cut his throat yesterday after attempting in a fit of jealous to murder his wife. He is in a precarious condition, although some hopes are entertained that he will recover. Mrs. Higgins, who was not so badly injured as her husband, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition. They had been married only two months.

Declared a Draw.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Five thousand persons witnessed the 10-round glove contest to a draw between Martin Costello of Montreal and Billy Woods of Denver last night. The same men fought 57 rounds at Roby, Ind., in 1893. The contest was on the tame side, and neither participant suffered very much. Costello made the better showing.

Pronounced Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The statement that the attitude of the United States toward France in the San Domingo affair is due to irritation felt toward Baron de Coursel, president of the Behring sea arbitration, on account of revelations made during sessions of the commission, is characterized at the state department as ridiculous.

Patent Sustained.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The patent of the National Cash Register company was sustained in the supreme court of the United States. The judgment of the United States court for Massachusetts that the patent of the Boston Cash Indicator company was not an infringement was reversed.

New Trial Refused.

BANGOR, March 5.—The motion in arrest of judgment filed by the counsel for the defense in the Cowan murder case was withdrawn, as a motion for a new trial was overruled by Chief Justice Peters. An appeal was taken and the motion may be decided by the full bench.

Accused of Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, March 5.—Dr. Robert F. Hitchcock, aged 70, has been arrested on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Emma Siebert, who died as the result of an operation. In an ante-mortem statement the woman accused Hitchcock.

Likely to Switch Off.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The belief is gaining ground that the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad will soon cease to be a part of the Reading railroad company's system, and will again be operated as an independent line.

Government Troops Defeated.

KEY WEST, March 5.—News reached here last night that an engagement between 800 insurgents and a battalion of Spanish regulars occurred near Manzanillo in the southeastern part of Cuba. The Spaniards were routed.

Complaints Incomplete.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—The two cases against the Union mills for employing women over time were quashed in the district court on the ground that the complaints were not complete.

Tom Jones Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Thomas Jones died at La Plata yesterday, aged 74 years. He was the man who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape into Virginia after the assassination of Lincoln.

For a New Scholarship.

NASHUA, March 5.—The will of Ellen M. Barr of New Ipswich leaves property estimated to be worth $20,000 to the Harvard annex for a $250 scholarship for women.

Strike at Westerly.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 5.—Fifty granite workers employed by the Westerly Granite company struck yesterday against a 12 per cent reduction in their wages.

Robber Confessed.

SANFORD, Me., March 5.—Howard Sires has admitted having robbed a freight depot at Springvale three times. He has been bound over in the sum of $1000.

Instantly Killed.

HOLLIS CENTRE, Me., March 5.—Freeman Thorne of this place was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing and was instantly killed.

At Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, March 5.—Queen Victoria has returned to London from Windsor to attend the drawing room at Buckingham palace. She appears to be in good health.

53RD CONGRESS

Has Passed Into History All Unlamented.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN FEEL GREATLY RELIEVED.

They Sang the Doxology in Press Gallery.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At noon yesterday, after a continuous session of 48 hours, interrupted by an occasional recess, the flags above the Capitol were lowered and the Fifty-third congress had passed into history.

In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incident. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house reconvened at 8 in the morning, and the time was dawdled away until 11 o'clock, the only feature being a rather brisk but brief debate on the results from the projected monetary conference. The usual committee was sent to the president to inform him that congress was ready to adjourn, and the other formalties of the end of a congress were gone through with.

The concluding minutes were in the nature of a love feast. The best feeling prevailed. The resolution of thanks to the speaker, which usually comes from a member of the majority, was offered by Mr. Cannon in a very graceful speech bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the presiding officer was held by the Republican minority. Mr. Wilson responded in behalf of the majority, and Mr. Simpson, representing the Populists, joined in the expression of thanks for the kindnesses extended by the speaker. All the kindly sentiments were applauded, and when Mr. Crisp himself ascended the rostrum to return his thanks and deliver his parting words the demonstration was terrific.

At the conclusion of his speech, just before declaring the house adjourned, he appointed Mr. Culberson of Texas, Mr. Hitt of Illinois and himself as members of the monetary commission. His own appointment was by resolution. As the Fifty-third congress came to its end, the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the press gallery.

The Senate Wind-Up.

The United States senate closed its final session amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland and a brief valedictory from the vice president.

The wonted dignity of the senate was preserved to the end, except for the rush of business incidental to the last hours of a session. The senators were at work by 9 o'clock, after having remained in the chamber until 4 a. m. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session, lasting from Saturday noon, and their ranks were too thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business.

By that time there were a few vacant seats on the floor of the senate, and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing into and down the corridors and stairways. Many members of the diplomatic corps occupied the gallery reserved for them.

By 10 o'clock the last formalities on the two remaining appropriation bills—naval and deficiency—were concluded, and the measures started to the executive mansion. There was no disposition to take up new business, and two efforts to consider questions affecting the Behring sea were cut off by objections.

A feature of the last moments of the session was the tumultuous laughter which greeted the announcement of Mr. Voorhees, of the committee to wait on the president, that the latter tendered his congratulations to congress on the close of their labors.

Vice President Stevenson closed the session with a few well-chosen words, and, as he stated, the work of the Fifty-third congress passed into history.

Appropriation Bills All Signed.

All the appropriation bills have become laws, the president yesterday having affixed his signature to the last of them to reach him, viz.: the naval and general deficiency appropriation bills. The list of bills approved by the president yesterday was very large, among them being:

The agricultural appropriation bill, the fortification appropriation, invalid pension bill, several bridge, railroad and relief bills, minor matters relative to the District of Columbia, and bills to remove the charges of desertion from the records in several cases; increasing to $100 a month the pension to General John A. McClernand of Illinois; granting power to the chief justices of the states and territories to appoint commissioners to take proof in land cases; to authorize the secretary of the navy to certify to the secretary of the interior for restoration to the public domain lands in Alabama and Mississippi not needed for naval purposes; an act to amend an act for the relief of volunteers and the regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico, passed March 2, 1889; a joint resolution calling on the president to take such measures as he may deem necessary to consummate the agreement between the governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Maximo Mora; providing for the reimbursement of officers and seamen for property lost or destroyed in the naval service of the United States; an act for the suppression of the lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States (this bill is intended to make more fully effective previous lottery suppression legislation); the sundry civil, the legislative, executive and judicial, the general deficiency, the District of Columbia, the Indian, the diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills.

Congressional Appropriations.

The grand total of appropriations of this session of congress, subject to some few changes, is found to be $497,994,604. This is divided among the bills as follows:

Agricultural	$3,303,750
Army	23,252,628
Diplomatic	1,575,073
District of Columbia	5,916,533
Fortifications	1,901,557
Indian	8,976,048
Legislative	21,900,000
Military Academy	464,201
Naval	29,100,000
Pensions	141,381,570
Postoffice	89,545,997
Sundry civil	47,140,000
Urgency deficiency	2,857,521
General deficiency	8,300,000
Miscellaneous	519,000
Permanent	118,073,956

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

New things for boys' spring wear are coming in every day; the latest is a lot of shirt waists and blouses, about a dozen styles, in new choice patterns of percales and cheviots. They cost 50c. and up to $2.

Fauntleroy blouses of white, beautifully trimmed, sizes three to seven years, eight styles, at 75c. to $3.

Children's fancy caps, too, a large variety of newest styles.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

Disturber Got the Worst of It.

LEWISTON, March 5.—John Dalgneault, while crazy drunk, attempted to clean out a barber shop, of which Theodore Hamel is the proprietor. The result was disastrous to Dalgneault, who is now at the point of death with a badly fractured skull. The victim made two visits to Hamel's shop, the first time escaping with a blow from a pair of horse clippers. Returning later, he threatened Hamel's life, and the latter struck Dalgneault with a headrest, and he was picked up senseless. Hamel was arrested.

Ghastly Deed Suspected.

HARTFORD, March 5.—A reward of $200 has been offered by the selectmen of Chatham for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to the house of Thomas Cavanaugh a week ago, in the flames of which he and his wife were thought to have burned to death. There is a strong belief now that the old couple were robbed and murdered and the house burned to destroy evidence of the crime. Detectives are working on the case.

To Start Out Anew.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons says: "I have been robbed right and left by the men whom I've trusted, and they have succeeded in nearly ruining me. My show will disband here, and will start fresh with Martin Julian at the head of it."

Coincidence In Death.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 5.—Patrick Hubbard, aged 80, died Sunday morning, and his wife, the same age, died Sunday evening. The old couple were on the street together but a few days ago.

Going After Ducks.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The lighthouse tender Violet, in which the president and party will take their ducking trip to the sounds of South Carolina, has reached here. The president, Dr. O'Reilly and two or three friends will begin their trip this evening. It is thought that the party will be absent at least 10 days or two weeks.

Two Deaths From Pneumonia.

PORTSMOUTH, March 5. — Samuel B. Amazeen, aged 77 years, died in Newcastle Saturday night of pneumonia, and yesterday afternoon his wife, aged 82, died of the same trouble.

Deering Assumes Office.

PORTLAND, March 5.—John W. Deering assumed control of the custom house here yesterday, succeeding Fred N. Dow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

T. F. Jones, manager of Dun's mercantile agency in Portland, is dead.

Government troops in Cuba were defeated three times by the insurgents.

James T. Kane was arrested at Boston on a charge of extorting shipping fees.

Western railroad officials see nothing encouraging before another crop is raised.

Rev. H. W. Smith, at a meeting of Universalist ministers at Boston, predicted a gory social war.

The Massachusetts Horticultural society asks for contributions to a memorial of Francis Parkman.

Arrangements have been made with a towboat company to make an attempt to float the Venetian.

Mayor Curtis of Boston signed the order appropriating $65,000 for the purification of the Mystic water supply.

Joseph Martel, a prominent business man of Fall River, died at his store door while talking with friends.

The crew of the wrecked schooner Mary E. Amsden were rescued, after subsisting for 11 days on hard tack and water.

Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador to England, who was recently attacked by influenza, has recovered.

Is the Cemetery Less Popular?

The number of burials in the Lowell cemetery, last year, has fallen off very materially from the record of recent years. The burials for the past four years have been 204, 188, 171 and 104.

What About Bread?

One of the most important household supplies is Bread.

Good Bread needs good Flour, and a good Mixer, and Baker.

Not every one can make good Bread, or even Cake and Pastry. The making of these and Brown Bread and Beans is an art mastered by—

Frank McCartin

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WHAT SOME PREACHERS SAY

Views of Half a Dozen Clergymen on the Brooklyn Strike.

Some See One Side; Some See Both Sides, Some Talk Sense; Others Talk Nonsense—Samples Which Fairly Represent the Struggle Going on in the Churches.

Of late years it has become the proper thing for ministers of the gospel to tell their congregations what they personally think about the merits of a controversy between employees and employers when the matter assumes such proportions as to attract general attention. The desire to talk from their pulpits on the subject has brought on the habit of investigating the condition and grievances of labor. Some clergymen who have their say do not carry their inquiries very far, but they may improve in that direction, and taken altogether the habit is sure, sooner or later, to be of considerable service in the solution of the "labor problem," which must be solved ere long if we are not to have constant warfare.

Of course many sermons have been preached on the Brooklyn strike—thousands of them. Extracts from half a dozen, no two from the same denomination, all delivered in what is called the metropolitan district and consequently close enough to the trouble to make the facts easily obtainable, are here given.

First comes Rev. I. W. Hathaway of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Jersey City. Quite a long quotation is made from Mr. Hathaway's remarks because he showed that he had given considerable attention to the underlying causes of the trouble:

It is a sad scene we have been called upon to witness in the city of Brooklyn—civil war, brother against brother, scenes of strife, hatred and blood; a scene to cause the Goddess of Liberty to weep and should cause every lover of his country to mourn as well as blush with shame; a difference between employer and employed which can only be settled in this day by force. What better are we than other nations?

Seven thousand soldiers with fixed bayonets and 5,000 policemen with drawn clubs to protect the trolley companies against 5,000 men, the larger part of whom proved themselves to be perfectly peaceable—men who felt it necessary to take the terrible chances of a strike in midwinter in defense of their manhood and to force, if possible, living wages for exceptionally severe and trying service. That such things should be possible is a disgrace to civilization.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that our economic system from center to circumference is anti-Christian. It is heathen, root, trunk and branch. Instead of being unselfish, our economic system is purely selfish. Instead of being a system for the many, it is for the benefit of the few. Instead of an equitable distribution of God given wealth, it is a system that concentrates the wealth in the hands of a few. Instead of brotherhood, it is master and slave. Instead of all things being common, it is the millionaire and the pauper.

Let us look for a moment at the facts, not theories, but solid facts. It is said that some of the presidents, officers and directors of these Brooklyn companies are Christian men. Do their acts show it? The almighty dollar today is king. Look at the facts in Brooklyn, which are typical of the whole country and the entire economic system.

These trolley companies have secured possession of public highways. They virtually own the public streets. This possession is called a franchise, secured by a vote of the aldermen of the city. It is an undisputed fact that the majority of these franchises are secured by bribery and corruption. Not a penny is given to the people, who are put off with the explanation that the roads are for their benefit. The fact is, the public is wholly subordinate to the money to be made. The public is a necessity from which to squeeze the money for the company vaults, which is the sole purpose of its enterprise.

Some will say the benefit is mutual—for the company and for the public. Mutual it is only so far as it is a necessity for the company to make it so for its own benefit, and not one iota beyond this. Having procured the franchise, the company equips the road and proceeds to run only as many cars as are absolutely necessary for the largest profit, so that in busy hours the public hang on straps, and the men employed are so manipulated as to secure the most hours and the largest service for the least money. The managers are thus enabled to pay a fair interest or dividend upon $5,000,000 for every $1,000,000 of actual cost.

Stocks for millions additional to that actually necessary are put on the market and sold for the benefit of a small number of men who manage this enterprise for the public good. Then the screws are put on the public and the employees to pay a dividend upon this watered stock. By this means it will be seen that if they succeed in grinding out dividends upon $30,000,000 of so called stock they will practically make that amount out of nothing. In order to do this, both public and employees suffer.

Then the time will come when the company will wreck the road or perhaps provoke a strike, in order to depreciate the stock and throw the company into the hands of a receiver. This will wipe out all surplus stock—a dead loss to the holders—and secure for themselves the entire amount of their robbery. And the laws of the land protect men in these dishonest schemes, and for this the army is maintained and called to protect them.

Rev. Louis A. Banks of Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, preached twice upon the strike. Following is taken from his second sermon:

The presence of lawlessness and riot, of marching and countermarching of military forces, the wounding and maiming of policemen, soldiers and laborers and the pitiable shooting down of innocent onlookers make a record that will not read pleasantly. The present duty, we must all agree, is the establishment of law and order throughout the city. I repeat that lawlessness and anarchy can only mean disaster to both rich and poor. It is the duty of every true citizen to give support in every possible way to the authorities in trying to establish a reign of law in every street. But while that is true and must be accomplished in any event it is a time which we can well use to emphasize certain great truths that deserve and need emphasis.

It needs to be said so loudly that it cannot be forgotten that the dangerous lawlessness which we are now compelled to use bayonets and bullets to put down did not begin with the strikers, but began long ago when the railroad companies defied the laws as to stock watering and undertook to earn dividends on watered stock by pumping it out of the lifeblood of their laborers. It began when the railroad companies defied the law as to required hours of labor and when they began to defy the law as to speed of their cars. There was where the lawlessness began. When the workingman is lawless, we are all agreed that we are in danger of anarchy, and that it must be stopped if it takes all the military force of the state and nation, but it seems a hard lesson to teach a good many people that the lawlessness of a railroad company or a sugar trust has as much incipient anarchy in it as the cutting of electric wires on the street or throwing stones at a street car. The trouble with us is that we call it "financiering" on the part of railroad directors or sugar trust officers, and we call it anarchy when it is a band of trolley car strikers. Let us have one standard for lawlessness and know that it is as truly incipient anarchy for a rich man to break the law as for a poor man.

Whoever shall win in this strife, the undeniable fact will remain that the men ought to have received the wages they asked. And if the business of the street car company will not warrant the payment of such wages then there is not a sufficient demand for their running to warrant their operation at all. I know a man in Brooklyn who was largely interested in a street car company who, when he found they were determined to refuse to pay decent wages to their workmen, severed his whole relation with it rather than be a partner in the iniquity. I have talked with a number of physicians about the probable effect on motormen, especially as to their health and longevity under such work, and I have not seen any physician yet who believed that it would be possible for a motorman of the strongest physical constitution to endure more than ten or a dozen years of the exacting nervous strain required in that position.

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, got a little excited and talked about gatling guns:

It is not now a question of arbitration. Arson and murder cannot be arbitrated, nor are we now concerned with the merits of the pending controversy between the railway companies and the strikers.

The rights of the companies and the men must be peaceably exercised. It is not peaceably exercised when wires are cut, and cars are broken, and men are beaten into unconsciousness, and traffic is interrupted. It is not peaceably exercised when policemen and soldiers are hooted at and assaulted. The question now is not one of speedily ending the strike. It is the immediate restoration of order, even if the army of the United States must march to our relief.

It has been said again and again that the people sympathize with the strikers. That may be, but I do not and will not believe that the people sympathize with riot and bloodshed. And the present is not the time to be weak-kneed. It's the time for firmness and determination. I want to back up the authorities. I want this church to speak up for law and order. Do you want anarchy? Do you want Brooklyn to show the white feather? There is no time to waste upon side issues.

There is but one issue. Every street in this city must be made so safe that not one policeman shall be needed in any car that runs. I wish the riot act had been read last Monday. But we are where we are, and I believe our city authorities have acted according to their best judgment. The time has come, however, when our representatives in the city hall should know that the people are prepared for vigorous action. If clubs will not do, then bayonets; if bayonets will not do, then lead; if lead will not do, then gatling guns. If we must have martial law and a state of siege, then let us have them, and if worse comes to worst we will turn our churches into hospitals. We must have peace, and we will have it at any cost.

Rev. Thomas A. Dixon, who is a sort of free lance and preacher in the Y. M. C. A. hall, New York city, also got excited, but he didn't see things through Mr. Behrends' spectacles. He said:

If one-tenth of the care was taken for solution of greater problems underlying the surface, we would attain a greater degree of civilization than the world has ever dreamed of. It is violence for a corporation to rob, steal and kill. Where does riot end and revolution begin? I wish you would tell me. Our forefathers were rioters; they seized a ship in Boston harbor and threw its cargo overboard. That was riot. The problem of riot and revolution lies below the surface. Judged on the surface, every one of the ancestors should have been hanged.

Today in Brooklyn a city is under martial law. They are under corporation disease there. The moving cause of the disorder in Brooklyn has been the greed of a gigantic corporation, a cruel and wicked greed. The officers of that corporation have been unjust and cruel to their men, for to demand 14 hours' work a day is brutal and wicked.

Now I say if this corporation had a soul they would not be so cruel and brutal as to trample these men and the public under foot. They say labor is a commodity. I say it is not, and that a man who says it is a murderer and possessed of the spirit of Cain.

I believe the time has come when the state should step in and take charge and declare that labor is not a commodity that can be bought and sold.

The boys who went to Brooklyn were anxious to pull the trigger and were anxious to kill. It is a sad fact that there is a bitter feeling between the laborers and the class militia. The military represents not the people, but a class—boys who are anxious to shoot and kill another class. Suppose the men who were shot down in Brooklyn had worn silk hats and patent leather boots. Would they have been shot down? If this condition of affairs continues ten years more, the labor organizations will soon be put upon a military footing, and civil war will follow.

I believe before God that when the men go out the corporations commit violence and burn and destroy their own property so as to have the class militia called out. Brooklyn is called the City of Churches. Where are they? I ask. The church must attend to these twentieth century questions, or it will die.

Rev. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate church, New York city, is evidently a philosopher. He said:

Of course we regret the great strike in Brooklyn, but it marks progress. It is a great thing that capital and labor have come to the fighting period. No such thing could have happened in Rome centuries ago, when labor was enslaved. It is a blessed time when labor is able to stand up and contend for its rights, and when capital can contend for its rights.

It was not such a great while ago that some workmen who thought their pay ought to be increased so that they might be able to keep from starving had a ballad composed for them in which an appeal was made to their king. They did not know anything about strikes, and the ballad was the most they dared attempt.

Labor now does not depend on ballads. It uses ballots, rifles or anything else it can lay hold of to fight with. But after the struggle is over peace shall come. Peace always comes that way.

Rabbi A. H. Geismar of the Temple Israel, Brooklyn, has evidently studied the subject just a little more than the other gentlemen, and an extract from one of his sermons will make a very suitable ending for this symposium:

Would a city let private capitalists build its streets and charge a toll on them? Therefore why shall not the city own the trolley and elevated lines, which, being in highways and thoroughfares, are so absolutely essential to its existence? Many fear that this, under our present political corruption, would be an unwise step. But the postoffice, waterworks and electric light plants of many cities are under government ownership and most excellently administered. Besides, if corruption should ensue, an investigation would disclose the guilty parties, while under private ownership, as in the case of the present strike, we do not know whom to hang. The roads would be run, not for a few shareholders, but in the interests of the hundreds of thousands of patrons. Purchased with bonds at 3 per centum interest, they would soon pay for themselves. The immense income would then be diverted into the public treasury and lighten the general tax rate, instead of swelling the coffers of a few private individuals and arousing the envy and distrust of every laborer on the line. Such a solution would cut the gordian knot of all labor troubles, and the future would witness no such spectacles as that of the last week. That the workingmen should choose the way of strike and violence in preference to the bloodless revolution through the ballot box, which is in his power to bring about, is to his everlasting disgrace. Perhaps his leaders see more personal gain in demagogy and a perpetual agitation than in a campaign of education. But, aside from motormen and conductors, presidents and directors, the far more numerous public suffers too much from these strikes to tolerate them much longer. A country lives by its railroads, a city on and by its car lines, and these means of transportation are too great a public need to be left to the abuses and caprice or even the honest management of private ownership.

MINERS STARVING.

Workmen and Their Wives and Children In a Destitute Condition.

A special correspondent writes that 1,000 miners' families in Washington county, Pa., are on the verge of starvation. The men have had work on an average about one day of every 14. Children are going barefooted, and the charitably inclined people of Finleyville have asked their wealthy friends in Pittsburg to send whatever contributions they can.

The condition of these miners is but a criterion of the condition of many thousands in the western Pennsylvania mining regions, where scores of mines are idle. When the men work, they get about $1.10 per day, but are not able to purchase the necessaries of life, flour and coffee being the staple articles of diet. This condition is almost the rule among the miners about Finleyville. They have been too proud to call for help. Drs. W. C. Bryant and J. F. McGrew said today that while the miners were not starving they were next door to it. There is no money for medicines, and such as the sick receive are given them by physicians.

The wife of Rev. S. A. Hunter, the only minister at Finleyville, said today that the children were without shoes or clothing, and that money had been expended by few miners this winter for clothing. Everything they can earn goes to keep body and soul together. Meat and potatoes are a rarity among them. Eleven miners were arrested recently on complaint of Operator Henry Floersheim for stealing coal. Eight were convicted. Five of them went to jail for 20 days, and the others were fined $5 and costs. Not being able to pay it, Mr. Floersheim went their surety and will hold it out of their wages.

Mrs. Hunter has arranged to receive donations for the miners and will distribute them. There has been little work at many mines since the close of the lake navigation. Most miners have families of five or six children. Dr. Bryant tells of dozens of cases of destitution. One miner, an old soldier, has been ill all winter. His son had a little work, but also became ill, owing to insufficient nourishment, and the two families have had no other support than charity. The veteran suffers from wounds received in the war. Reports from Mercer and Lawrence counties tell of great destitution there also among the coal diggers. In the Punxsutawney region there is said to be a terrible condition among some miners who have been idle for weeks.

Hewitt Hits Hard.

At the meeting of the National League For the Protection of American Institutions, held in Carnegie Music hall, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt made a speech in which he said:

"When I was elected to the most honorable and at some times the most disagreeable office in the gift of this municipality [there was a laugh at that], the board of education attempted to prove that there was ample space for all the children. But there was not, and while I do not care to brag of what I did I may say that in the two years of my office more than $2,000,000 were spent to build new schools and to repair filthy old ones. If the people had seen fit to impose further burdens on me, the reproach could not now be made that 130,000 children cannot get into the public schools, for I held then, and I hold now, that the people object to a high tax rate only when it is abused for the creation of jobs and the enrichment of certain men. There is a perfectly inexhaustible fund which responds to every honest demand.

"What a carnival of ignorance and lunacy we see at Washington, a bare 100 years since Washington and Jefferson! Who would have thought we should see a president appealing to congress to save from bankruptcy a nation of fabulous wealth? If ever a country stood in danger of humiliation and destruction, it is ours, and all because of the lack of education!"

Effects of Organization.

In his report just made to the legislature Labor Commissioner Dowling of New York says:

The question, "Has a reduction of wages been prevented by the fact of the existence of your organization?" is answered by 671 labor organizations, and 22 do not reply.

Five hundred and forty-three organizations report that they prevented wage reductions, 95 say that they were unable to prevent decreases in the rates of pay and 33 state that there has been no demand for a reduction.

Six hundred and seventy organizations respond to the question, "Have the general conditions in your trade or calling been improved owing to the existence of your organization?" Six hundred and twenty-one report that through the influence of their organizations the conditions have been bettered. Forty-nine organizations inform the bureau that they have not been a factor in improving general conditions. Twenty-three organizations do not answer the question.

How to Care For Brushes.

A hairbrush should be washed often enough to keep it thoroughly cleansed. For this soda water or ammonia water must be used and then the wet bristles set downward—do not turn it on its back—and left in the sun to dry. A nail or tooth brush should never be left in the holder with the bristles uppermost. It stands to reason that water will soak into them in time with such treatment and that discoloration and general demoralization will follow.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BUSHELS OF GEMS

Rich and Rare the Gould Bridal Gifts.

FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN AMERICA.

A Short Description of Some of Them.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The marriage of Miss Annie Gould and Count Castellane was solemnized at noon by Archbishop Corrigan, at the residence of Mr. George Gould.

The bridal gifts constitute the greatest collection of rare gems and jewelry ever seen in America. The most notable was the superb brooch from Helen Gould, in the center of which was the world famous and rare Esterhazy diamond, surrounded by 11 other large diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould gave a ten strain necklace of superb pearls each being the size of a pea, 800 in all, crossed by nine bars of platinum, each studded with diamonds, 72 in all. Frank Gould gave a coil studded with 200 diamonds, which can be worn as a necklace, or bracelet for the arm.

Howard Gould gave a knot of diamonds, from one end of which was a superb pink diamond and at the other end a blue diamond.

The Marquis and Marquise de Castellane gave an heirloom of five rows of pearls, with a buckle of emeralds and a pendant of 24 diamonds, also a ring containing a ruby and sapphire. John de Castellane, the groom's brother, a diamond hat pin. Gen. and Mrs. Eckhardt gave a diamond star.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould a tiara of diamonds which in itself would be a king's ransom. The other gifts were indescribable in beauty, rarity and number, the whole collection of rare gems, fine laces, exquisite cut glass and china constituting the greatest ever seen in this country.

BY PRAYER AND EULOGY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR DEPARTED ONES.

Solemn Scene in the Lodge Room Yesterday Afternoon—Touching Tributes to the Uprightness and Manliness of the late William T. Benson, Richard B. Allen and Edward B. Quinn.

The living honored the dead by word and deed yesterday. Once again the Knights of Columbus convened what in other orders is termed a lodge of sorrow for the brothers who have gone before. In Associate building, at the lodge room, there gathered in the afternoon a large concourse of Knights and friends.

An altar of black and white cloth was erected in the hall, while the windows were draped in black, the entire scene being solemnly impressive.

The memory of Brothers William T. Benson and Richard Bernard Allen and of Brother E. B. Quinn, who then lay dead at his home, was fittingly honored, and no one present could help being deeply impressed by the honors paid.

Rev. Fr. T. F. McManus opened the service with prayer, and then a quartet, Messrs. P. P. Haggerty, James A. Murphy, T. P. Boulger and David Martin, sang.

Rev. Fr. McManus made the first address, an eloquent tribute to the dead, the duty of the living, and the need of preparation for what will come in due time. He said: "The motto of our order is 'Tempus fugit, memento mori.' We must be ready for the time when death shall break the bonds of love here. The Christian balm that falls upon breaking hearts, is our faith that the breaking of affection's ties here by depth means, too, a reuniting of old friends to live and endure together forever. That is our Christian hope. Let us therefore make our lives here to blossom with good and noble deeds. Let us love our neighbor as ourselves; let us place Him above all things and above self-interest. May we be prepared to meet with upright form and undinching eye that messenger that calls us up to eternal life.

Mr. L. J. Smith delivered the eulogy to William T. Benson, and John J. Cluin to Richard B. Allen, each eulogy being spoken in language which came from the heart of the speakers and touching a responsive chord in the hearts of the hearers. Rev. Fr. McManus again prayed, the quartet sang De Profundis and Beate Mortem; William J. Coughlin read a poem and the roll of the deceased members was called by Chief Knight Robert J. Thomas. Before reading the roll, he alluded to the death of Edward B. Quinn which had occurred so recently that no member cared to attempt to do justice to his memory at that time. Prayers were then said for Mr. Quinn's soul after which the quartet rendered "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Mr. Thomas then reviewed the mortuary record, dwelling on the upright political careers of Messrs. Allen and Benson, and the services closed with the singing of "Rest, Spirit Rest" by the quartet.

The Holy Name Society.

At the meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church yesterday, these delegates to the Fr. Garin memorial meeting were named: James E. Greeley, James B. Casey, Frank Mealy, Henry Curran, James Jameson and Jeremiah McGlinchy. Resolutions on Fr. Garin's death were adopted. Mr. Jeremiah McGlinchy has also been chosen marshal of the society for the St. Patrick's day parade and the Lawrence band engaged.

Catholic Union Delegates.

The following delegates were named to attend the Rev. Fr. Garin memorial meeting, next Sunday: George P. Madden, Thomas F. Maguire, P. A. Corcoran, E. F. McGannon, D. J. Murphy and W. H. Hatch.

Mr. Farley Has Accepted.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the united Irish societies in Mechanics hall, Worcester, on March 10th, for the benefit of the new Catholic hospital in that city.

Change of School Hours.

The public schools resumed sessions on the summer schedule today, that is to go to school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and dismiss at 4 o'clock.

NORA SULLIVAN IN COURT

FOR ASSAULT ON MRS. HOLBROOK, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER.

Trouble was the Outcome of the Fire On Boott Corporation Last Week—Other Cases Brought Up for Hearing.

Fifteen drunks.

Nellie Barry was sent to the workhouse for six months, Michael McDermott, Thomas Earl and Albert Gadbois were fined $10 each.

James O'Brien stole a coat from L. E. Panton and was sent to jail for 5 months.

The case of Thomas Knowles charged with illegally keeping liquor was continued till March 12.

For obstructing the street Thomas Earl and Michael McDermott were fined $5.

John W. Scully, a common drunkard, was given another chance.

Joseph J. N. Martin was complained of as a stubborn child. His father said he would not work, and the other children in the house are complaining. Joseph was placed on probation.

Joseph O'Brien, charged with being a common drunkard, was sent to the reformatory.

Mrs. Holbrook, who keeps the boarding house on the Boott corporation where the fire was Thursday night had Nora Sullivan in court on a charge of assault and battery. Mrs. Holbrook said that she was questioning Nora about the fire and the latter "kind of admitted that she set it." Witness then sent for Officer Graves that he might hear what Nora had to say. Nora then shook a knife at witness, and afterward struck her.

Nora denied it and said that Mrs. Holbrook struck her first.

Continuing Nora said, referring to Mrs. Holbrook: "She is not a fit woman to be over human beings." She then proceeded to criticise Mrs. Holbrook in a terrible manner till the court compelled her to be quiet. She was then sentenced to jail for one month.

RECOGNIZES HIS WORTH.

Water Board Accepts the Resignation of Clerk Knapp and Passes Resolutions on the Same.

The water board met Saturday evening, and accepted with regret, the resignation of Charles L. Knapp, who for seven years has served in the capacity of clerk.

Resolutions complimentary to the retiring clerk were adopted, and the compliment was well paid, for during his seven years' service, Mr. Knapp has been a faithful, efficient and genial clerk.

In a few works, he has made the office what it is. His reports from year to year have shown that he has made a study of everything pertaining to this important department of city work.

It was then voted to make a requisition on the civil service board for names from which to choose a successor to the office of clerk.

In regard to the new driven well plant, it was voted to give the contractors a second extension of time within which it must be completed to April 1st.

The board visited the driven well ground Saturday morning when a conference was held with the Chelmsford authorities, who at first presented some difficulties in regard to the seizure of the land for water works use, but finally agreed to offer no opposition at the hearing which is to take place in Boston, tomorrow.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—Sylvester Sullivan, residing at 35 Stanley street, Centralville, died suddenly about 4.30 p. m. yesterday. He had been out walking and came in feeling weary. He went to his room and laid down, and a little later when his daughter went to call him he was dead. Heart trouble was the probable cause, although up till noon Dr. Irish had not been to review the remains. Mr. Sullivan leaves two sons, Daniel and Sylvester, and two married daughters. He was about 65 years of age.

A Man Found Dead.

James McAleer was found dead in bed in his room in Maker's boarding house on Lyman street, at 8.30 this morning.

One of the girls employed in the house found him lying, face downward, in bed while she was making the rooms. When last seen yesterday, it was apparent from his condition that he had been drinking according to the story told. McAleer was about 50 years of age and was a married man. He had boarded at Maker's off and on for two or three years, his last spell lasting six weeks. Dr. Irish was notified of the death.

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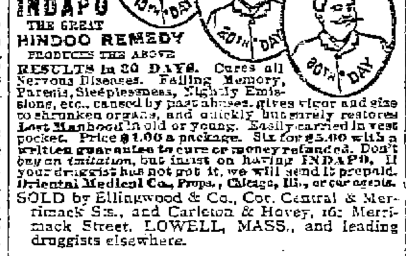

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"Deacon, I doan know what to do wif dat boy. Every time I washes his pants dey shrinks."

"Why doan you wash de boy, mebbe he'll shrink, too?"

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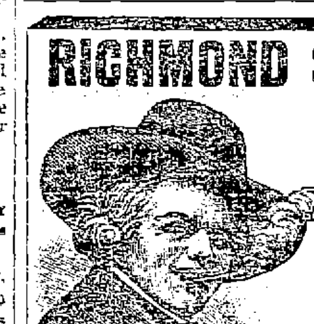

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Our styles are our own ideas, and the prices are the lowest when quality is considered.

French Serges from 87c. to $1.00 a yard.

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Pattern Suits from $5.00 to $20.00, no two alike.

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LACES.

The indications are that Laces will be worn more extensively than last year, they are better made than ever, the patterns are exquisite the prices are reasonable, we have all the grades to suit all kinds of Dress material from the Wash Dress goods to the finest.

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25 dozen 5-8 Napkins—full bleached—at 95c. a dozen; regular $1.25 ones.

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Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
Misses' and Children'sRubbers,	.15
Women's Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots,	$1.25

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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 6.
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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.35, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sc. co and Portland 6.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 05, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50, 11 03, 12 60a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4.33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 18 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 46, 4 50, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4.25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.09, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 2.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 8.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

SUN RISES..... 6 13 | MOON SETS..... 2 28 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 30 | FULL SEA ..... 5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 25 | ..... 6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Snow or rain, followed by fair weather; increasing westerly winds; moderate cold wave.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. P. Woods of Woods, Sherwood & Co., is quite ill.

Daniel H. Randall has gone to northern Vermont on account of ill health.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening.

Miss Susan Nason of Roxbury is the guest of Miss Anna Pevey of Walker street.

The party of telephone directors and their wives have returned home from their southern trip.

Joseph Sweeney of Lowell has been chosen the delegate from the N.E. Plumbers' union to the Buffalo convention.

Miss Grace Maxfield, daughter of J. P. Maxfield, entertained a party of young friends at a birthday celebration, yesterday.

Miss Ora Mills, daughter of Mr. Walter Mills, entertained her young friends at a birthday party at her home on Beacon street, yesterday afternoon. A delightful time was passed.

The Police Relief association met yesterday afternoon and succeeded in only electing eight of the 15 directors, as follows: T. E. Allen, John Hickson, D. H. Hogan, C. E. Ryder, A. J. Page, J. R. McKenzie, B. Ryan, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

Mr. Hayes' Insurance.

The insurance companies have agreed to pay W. H. I. Hayes $4975 for the loss on his building by the fire of last week.

For More Government Work.

The treasury department advertises in THE SUN today for proposals on labor and material, needed to furnish the approaches to the new federal building. Here's a chance for Lowell bidders.

Keeping up the Plan.

The model municipal government of the Franco-American club will meet twice a month, and occasionally there will be hearings on important measures, when prominent citizens will be asked to appear in pro and con.

Billy Merritt on Deck.

William H. Merritt, the popular catcher of the Cincinnati base ball club, left Lowell, yesterday for that city, where he reports for duty in a few days. "Billy" is in fine condition and promises to put up a great game this season. His many friends sincerely wish him success.

He Must Have Dreamt It.

Treasurer Chadwick of the Five Cent Savings bank, says that the story of $10 accumulating to $1600 in 80 years, as claimed by a man named Scott, must have been a dream, for no Lowell bank has been established 80 years, the time required to net that sum.

A Courteous Conclusion.

The committee appointed by the central council of Hibernians some weeks ago for the purpose of making arrangements for a lecture to be delivered in Hibernian hall on St. Patrick's night, reported back to the body on Sunday afternoon that they did not deem a lecture on that date advisable, as they wished to give way to the committee who have charge of the entertainment for the benefit of St. John's hospital on that evening.

Monthly Report of Chief of Police.

The report of Chief of Police Davis for the month of February is as follows: Whole number arrested, 310; males, 279; females, 31; Americans, 152; foreigners, 158; minors, 22; non-residents, 59; colored, 1.

Whole number admitted for lodging, 675; males, 672; females, 3; Americans, 399; foreigners, 276; non-residents, 665.

Of the causes of arrest 195 are credited to drunkenness, 14 to assault and battery, and 12 to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Work Will be Resumed Next Month—Wednesday Night Sermons During Lent.

The parishioners of St. Michael's church are quite enthusiastic over the proposed resumption of work upon the church building. The contracts have not been let out as yet, but the work will be commenced about a month hence. The plans will be ready in two weeks, and the church when completed promises to be a beautiful structure.

During Lent, on each Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J., of Boston college will deliver a sermon at St. Michael's church. Fr. Conway is a highly gifted preacher and the parishioners will be greatly pleased to hear him.

THE ADAMS WOMAN

Again Heard From But This Time Through a Letter.

Mabel Adams, the woman who left a child five days old at the Open Door Mission and told Mrs. Clark she was going to look for work and would return, but failed to do so, has again been heard from.

This time she does not play such a shrewd game as she is capable of judging from her previous acts.

Mrs. Clark has received a letter from the Adams woman, in which she says that on the day she left the home she met a man on the street who offered her employment in Manchester, N. H., and she accepted. She also said she would return for the child.

In writing this letter she lost her cunning and the note is a tell-tale letter. She dated the note Manchester, N. H., while the postmark on the envelope reads Collinsville, Mass., showing that the letter was posted at Collinsville.

Yesterday, a thorough search was made in the latter place and no trace of the woman could be found.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business Beginning to Flag—The Codfish to Be Placed in the New Hall.

BOSTON, March 5.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned for town meetings. The house adopted an order directing the state house commission to connect the annex with the new part within 48 hours. The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill to make mandatory the law relating to triennial dividends of profits of savings banks. An order was offered to move the ancient codfish into the new hall of the representatives.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK'K ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Napoleon Vanier of Amesbury is visiting in this city.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The retreat for children at St. Joseph's church closed Sunday afternoon and that for women comenced in the evening and will last through the week.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has recently had recast the bell that has hung so many years in the belfry of the mill on accotnt of a crack in it, and it now sounds clearer and louder than ever.

Very soon the opening of the spring will necessitate parents to replenish their boy's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, during the winter, has made elaborate preparations in his boys' and children's department to suit all purses, and the most critical buyers. His tables are loaded with strictly fresh goods bought for "Spot Cash" and marked at his customary low prices.

The Big Engine Moves.

The new engine in the Massachusetts mills, previously described in THE SUN, was given a ten hours' trial as part of the power plant of the mills, yesterday, and it ran smoothly and fully up to expectations.

Electrical Notice.

Stores, offices, private residences and factories wired for electric lighting, gas lighting, bells and speaking tubes. Telephones for sale. All new work warranted for one year. J. F. McElhoin, 55 Prescott street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

F. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

ELECTION DAY IN MAINE.

Most of the Offices Have Fallen Into the Hands of Republicans.

PORTLAND, March 5.—Although the Republicans carried five of the seven wards and elected their candidate for mayor, the Democrats made large gains. A much larger vote was polled than was expected. James P. Baxter was re-elected mayor, receiving 3634 votes, against George E. Bird (Dem.), who received 2635, and Deering (Pro.), 251. Mrs. George S. Hunt, candidate for member of the school committee in ward 6, succeeded in reducing the vote of other candidates to such an extent that another election will have to be held.

LEWISTON, March 5.—The municipal election here resulted in a Republican victory. F. L. Noble was re-elected mayor by a majority of 166 over ex-Governor Garcelon. The Republicans will control the city government during Lewiston's centennial year, an object for which both parties made a great struggle. Many fights occurred near the polling places and several arrests were made.

WESTBROOK, Me., March 5.—William W. Clifford (Rep.) was elected mayor over George E. Gray (Dem.) by the largest majority ever given a candidate before in this city.

EASTPORT, Me., March 5.—C. W. Hume is re-elected mayor over S. D. Leavitt (Dem.) by 155 majority. Republicans took all but one office.

Christian Knauff (Rep.) was elected mayor of Waterville. For the city government the Democrats have a majority of three on joint ballot.

The election at Auburn was conducted very quietly. Mayor Smith was re-elected by 40 majority. Four of the five wards went Republican.

The election at Ellsworth resulted in the election of G. P. Dutton (Citizens') over S. I. Grant (Pop.).

Frank Foss (Rep.) was elected mayor of Saco, and the Republicans carried every ward in the city.

Randall B. Bibber (Rep.) was elected mayor of Bath, receiving all but 23 of the votes cast.

The Republicans elected their full ticket at Brunswick.

Rockland Republicans elected a full city government.

Leeds Democrats elected their entire ticket.

Weavers' Grievances.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Weavers at the Kimball worsted mills at Manton struck yesterday. Several weeks ago a cutdown, which averaged 18 per cent, was made, and the strikers claim that they have lately been fined on good work. They say that they have not been allowed to see the work upon which such fines have been based.

Military Life Has Lost Charms.

HALIFAX, March 5.—The dissension in the King's regiment reached a critical point yesterday when two privates of the regiment who were fined in the police court publicly remarked that they would rather go to prison than to barracks. Several officers have announced their intention to resign.

Drastic Measures.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—Deputy Marshal Wilcox, with 20 or 30 deputies, have surrounded a cave in which Bill Doolin's gang is located, and will attempt to blow them out of the cave with dynamice. A posse has gone from here to the marshal's assistance.

Looking After Tenement House Statistics.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Superintendent Byrnes and President Martin of the police board have decided to order a census of the city that the board of health might have an accurate knowledge of the number of residents in the tenement house districts.

No One to Blame.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Coroner Lincoln has decided that no one was to blame for the explosion of the boiler at the Mashapaug ice house Feb. 2, when five men were killed.

Union Men Quit Work.

NORTH JAY, Me., March 5.—The employes of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite company have gone out because the company refused to adopt the union price.

Gaining Strength.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Nat Horreshoff is much better, and no further consultation of physicians is considered necessary.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—W. C. Coup, of circus fame, died of pneumonia in St. Luke's hospital here yesterday.

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GREAT FORTUNES

United in the Castellane-Gould Nuptials.

THE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The Civil Marriage Afterwards by Justice Andrews.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At high noon, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became the Countess de Castellane. The wedding took place at the home of George Jay Gould, Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street. The ceremony could not be held in the cathedral, owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant.

The bride is a Presbyterian, and although she consented to the Catholic ritual, she declined to join that church. A special dispensation was, therefore, obtained, and the nuptial mass was omitted from the ceremony.

As the bridal party, headed by Howard Gould and Raoul Duval, came slowly down the stairs into the East Indian room, to the triumphant strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, there was a stir among the assembled guests as they pressed forward to witness the passage of the wedding procession through the aisle, formed by white satin ribbons to the dais at the end of the room.

Directly following Howard Gould and Charles Raoul Duval came Brockholst Cutting and Prince Del Drago. Then came Miss Adelaide Montgomery and Miss Catherine Cameron; then came Miss Helen Gould and Miss Beatrice Richardson, after whom came the bride and her pages, the two little sons of George J. Gould.

At the left of the platform where the Count de Castellane was awaiting the bride with his brother, Count Jean, who acted as best man, stood Mrs. George Gould and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane.

At the right of the platform were Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mrs. Shrady was also with this group.

As the bride and groom-elect took their places before Archbishop Corrigan, who with the two attendant priests, Fathers Nowoy and Connelly, were on the platform, Frau Rosa Sucher sang Gounod's "Ave Marie."

Just as the last strains died away, the satin ribbons that formed the aisle were dropped, and the guests moved forward, surrounding the couple.

The archbishop prefaced the ceremony by some pertinent remarks relative to the solemnity and sanctity of matrimony. Marriage itself, he said, is the only ordinance of early destiny that can be centered into voluntarily; that of birth and death being beyond our control. It is fittingly born in love for each other; one of the leading attributes of the divinity, and is practically consummated in the lasting fidelity during life.

At the Eleventh Hour.

No arrangements seem to have been made for the civil wedding previous to yesterday. In fact, the matter had been discussed and it had been decided not to have a civil ceremony. The decision was made nearly two hours after the religious service had been concluded by Archbishop Corrigan.

After 2 p. m. George Gould telephoned to his attorney, Julien T. Davies, 52 Wall street, saying in effect: "We have decided to have a civil marriage. Go immediately to the courthouse and ask a judge to come up, prepared to perform a marriage ceremony."

Justice Andrews was called upon and driven rapidly to the Gould home. When Justice Andrews arrived it was about 3:30 p. m., and the wedding party were in a great state of excitement for fear the plan to have a civil marriage might fall through. The wedding breakfast and reception were ended, and many of the guests had gone.

The justice assured the bride and bridegroom that the ceremony would consume but a very few minutes, and at his suggestion the parties went upstairs to the sitting room on the second floor, and there in the center of the room the simple ceremony which declared the two man and wife a second time was performed.

George and Helen Gould, Attorney Gardner and about half a dozen of the guests were all who witnessed it. The bridesmaids and ushers were not present.

All present cordially wished the highest realization of brightest hopes and longest life for exemplary usefulness. The first to congratulate the couple after the ceremony was over, and the archbishop had shaken hands with them, were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, and for a few moments the Count and Countess de Castellane were surrounded by the guests of the occasion, all of whom were desirous of offering their congratulations.

The Bride's Costume.

The bride wore a gown of heavy, ivory white satin, high in the neck and surpliced in effect, with one side of shirred satin and the other of rare old thread lace, in Duchesse pattern, falling over the right shoulder and meeting the folded belt on the left side. The sleeves were very full at the shoulder and fastened at the wrist with four small satin buttons. The skirt was circular in shape and falling in deep folds from the belt.

The train formed a double box plait at the waist line and flared with graceful folds. It measured three yards in length. Clusters of orange blossoms were fastened at the belt, and at intervals on the lace garniture of the corsage and on the skirt. The bridal veil was fastened with a magnificent diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The veil itself was brought by the Castellanes from abroad, and is an heirloom of the family.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of cream-white cloth trimmed with sable. The bodice of these costumes was made in blouse effect. The sleeves were very full, and the flare skirt of walking length was trimmed with sable. A broad sash of moire, with loops and ends fastened at the back, completed the costume.

While the guests were inspecting the countess' beautiful gifts on the second floor of the Gould mansion, where, in the library, on a table between the windows and on the book-cases along the walls, the presents were displayed, a veritable army of waiters were setting forth a number of tables, each large enough to seat from six to eight guests. In the center of each table was a large center piece of silver filled with orchids, and before each guest was the heliotrope menu card with the gilt crown of De Castellanes.

The wedding breakfast was brought to a conclusion by Creighton Webb, who proposed a toast to the couple. Each of the ladies present received in addition to the corsage bouquets of roses or violets, a large basket of flowers, a heliotrope satin box, on which was painted the crest of De Castellanes, containing a heart-shaped box of gold, with wedding cake.

The men found white boutonnieres for their coat lapels in their dressing room, and as souvenirs of the occasion carried home pieces of wedding cake in polished white boxes with a gold crown and the monogram "G de C" stamped thereon.

The Countess de Castellane, for her going away costume, wore a light tan skirt, a black velvet jacket trimmed with chinchilla, and a large black hat. The guests who remained after the bridal couple had driven to the railroad depot en route to Lakewood, where they are to stay until tomorrow, enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon in an impromptu dance.

At Irvington.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., March 5.—The Count and Countess de Castellane arrived at Lyndhurst, the Gould residence at this place, on the 4:35 train from New York. The countess was accompanied by her maid and the count by his valet. The Gould coach was waiting and the party entered it at once. The coming of the bride and groom was apparently unexpected, and the villagers did not greet them. When the party left the car it was found to be plentifully sprinkled with rice.

But Few License Changes.

BOSTON, March 5.—A large proportion of Massachusetts towns held their annual meetings yesterday. In the majority of instances new boards of government were chosen, and appropriations with which to carry on public work made. Barnstable voted to raise $23,000 for a training school, to be used in connection with the normal school located at Hyannis. Rockport's water commissioners reported a recommendation, which was adopted, that the town treasurer be authorized to issue $250,000 negotiable 4 per cent bonds. One of the most notable results of the day's proceedings was Revere's action in voting no license by 190 majority. As a rule the appropriations show public appreciation of the growth of the various communities, and promise future improvement in schools, roads, fire and water departments, etc. Comparatively few changes on the license question are to be recorded.

Leeds Not In it.

CONEY ISLAND, March 5.—Horace Leeds' championship aspirations were badly damaged at the Seaside club, when Young Griffo walked all around him and punched him almost to a standstill, in 12 swift rounds. Those who looked upon Griffo as a defensive fighter merely, were treated to a surprise. The Australian kept Leeds guessing all the time, landed twice as many blows and did most of the leading. The Jerseyman was pretty well used up at the end of the game. His eyes were swollen and he looked punished. Griffo was in good shape. The referee had no hesitancy in announcing Griffo the winner.

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TURKISH ANGER

May Lead to Another Armenian Massacre.

OUTRAGES ARE STILL BEING QUIETLY PERPETRATED.

Relations of Victims Must Keep Quiet.

LONDON, March 5.—The Armenian correspondent of The Telegraph declares that already the Turkish case before the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian outrages has completely broken down. The only matter not yet cleared up is the question of who is to be regarded as responsible for the massacre.

The fanaticism of the Mohammedans is growing, and threats of a massacre of Christians as soon as the commission retires are heard in Krapool, Van, Bitlis, Moosh and Erzeroum. These threats have already been partially executed. Many inoffensive Armenians have been wantonly attacked and beaten, and even killed, while their relatives were afraid to speak lest a worse fate befall them.

In the village of Tehilik, a few days ago, the Turks organized a mock representation of Christ on an ass. The Christians had the greatest difficulty in preventing a riot.

The correspondent declares that he knows of at least 50 girls of Sassoun who were abducted and distributed as booty among Turkish soldiers and officers. The greatest care is taken to conceal the names of these victims.

Conspirators on Trial.

TARNAPOL, March 5.—The trial of the 26 young students and teachers opened here yesterday. The conspirators are charged with lese-majeste and conspiracy. It seems that the object of the secret society to which the prisoners belonged was to effect secret organizations among the rural population and working classes in order to "Free Poland from the thraldom of Prussia, Austria and Russia," which countries are described as being the "irreconcilable enemies of the Poles."

Whew!

LONDON, March 5.—The Chronicle says that the sentences passed by a handful of American adventurers upon the Hawaiian revolutionists are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. That a mushroom government of beach combers should be allowed to send Englishmen into lifelong torment cannot be tolerated. Let the men be exiled, but at any rate they must be liberated.

A Socialist Proposition.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, urged that the German army be converted into a militia force, which, he claimed, would form a guarantee of liberty and peace. The motion was defeated.

A Close Contest.

LONDON, March 5.—The county council elections have resulted in a dead heat, each side electing 50 members. The Progressives, however, will have a small majority in the council on account of the votes of the aldermen, who are chiefly Progressives.

Hohenlohe's Son to Wed.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, youngest son of the chancellor, is betrothed to the Princess Emanuella, widow of Prince George of Salm-Braunfels. The prince was born in 1862.

Wasn't Very Poor.

LONDON, March 5.—The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow and Viscount Curzon.

Without a Division.

LONDON, March 5.—In the house of commons the Irish land bill passed its first reading without a division being taken.

Peace Almost Assured.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Official dispatches say that the American ministers, Mr. Denby at Pekin and Mr. Dun at Tokio, are actively engaged in arranging the preliminaries for the reception of the Chinese peace envoys in Japan. Through their good offices, Japan has learned the character of the powers conferred upon Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, and has informally conveyed assurances that they are entirely satisfactory. In diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that the negotiations will result favorably.

An Important Decree.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that the date of issue, and not the date of application, for an American patent determined whether or not it expires coincidently with a foreign patent granted for the same invention. The decision affects adversely many patents, notably in connection with the use of the telephone, the electric light and many other valuable inventions, all told, it is estimated, representing $600,000,000 of capital, which are by the decision held to have expired.

Old Team Suits Them.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—The directors of the Providence baseball club have re-engaged the players of last year with the exception of Sullivan, who will pitch for Boston, and McCauley, who is holding out for increased salary.

Bad Behavior.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—An attempt by the juniors of the Johns Hopkins university to hold a "Pot social" was resented by the freshmen, and a free fight ensued, resulting in many swollen heads and black eyes.

Sixty Fishermen Entered.

HALIFAX, March 5.—Sixty of the fastest sail of Nova Scotia fishermen will compete next month in an ocean race, 120 miles off Halifax harbor. Prizes amounting to $2000 have been offered.

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1 lot Fast Black, Extra Fine Men's Half Hose, at 19 CENTS A PAIR, or 3 PAIRS FOR 50 CENTS.

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HAVERHILL, March 5.—The tenth week of the great shoe strike in this city opened with no indications of an early adjustment of the trouble. The strikers have good financial backing. The joint board has decided to continue the strike here and to uphold the Lynn shoe workers in their strike.

Safe at Last.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The people of Port Deposit feel relieved to think the ice gorge of 1895, after such a severe winter, is over. The railroad is still under eight feet of water, which is slowly falling, and the inhabitants last night got good rest, after many restless and anxious nights.

Indicted For Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 5.—John T. Ford, justice of the peace of Flatlands, charged with accepting a bribe of $150 from Frederick Lempken; John Schenck, town clerk of Flatlands, charged with a similar offense, and Lempken, charged with giving the bribes, have been indicted by the grand jury.

Lynn Concern Changes Hands.

LYNN, March 5.—A. F. Smith, an extensive manufacturer here, yesterday purchased the entire business of the George F. Barnard company. The price paid is said to have been $200,000. The Barnard company is said to be the largest manufacturers of fine shoes in the country.

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THE GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH

IN SOUTH BOSTON BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

School Children Hustled Out By the Sisters Without Damage—Loss is $20,000.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Gate of Heaven Catholic church, South Boston, was badly damaged by fire, which started between the ceiling and the roof yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss will be about $20,000, with only a partial insurance.

The basement of the church was used as a school and 200 children were in the rooms when the fire occurred The sisters in charge hustled the children out with the greatest calmness and no one was hurt.

Rev. Fr. Johnson, the pastor, resides close to the church and he and his assistants saved the vestments and religious articles. The Paulist Fathers had conducted a mission for the past two weeks. The church is an old one and will now be replaced by a new one.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Webster occurred from her residence in Varney street yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Dickinson, of Berkeley Temple, Boston, and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Hathaway. The bearers were Mr. F. Augustus Webster of Boston, Mr. William H. Webster of Melrose, sons of the deceased, Mr. Charles E. Howe of Lowell and Mr. W. R. Hanks of Wellesley, her son-in-law, Mr. Paul Webster of Melrose, her grandson, and Mr. Prentiss Webster of Lowell, her nephew. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Hon. J. N. Marshall will occur from the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. M. Greene and Rev. C. A. Dickinson will officiate.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Sylvester Sullivan took place this morning from St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. Gilday celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. At the offertory Mrs. P. Kelley sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service she rendered "I love to hear my Saviour's voice." The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HOOLIHAN—The funeral of John Hoolihan occurred this afternoon from his parents' home on Seventh street, and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

SARGENT—Warren Sargent, junior member of the firm of Rollins & Sargent, died this morning, at his home 187 Lawrence street, aged 64 years. Deceased was a native of Groveland, and came to Lowell in 1870. He was a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., Post 120, G. A. R., and Charles C. Dame lodge, F. A. M., of Georgetown. He is survived by a widow and one son, Herbert S. Sargent.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hugh Duffy has not signed to play ball as yet. If he signs with Boston by the 16th he will go on the southern trip.

The N.E.A.A.U., will issue a new hand book on athletics this spring.

Champion Corbett has extended the time in which Fitzsimmons is to deposit the balance of the stakes for their mill.

The Mathew base ball nine will try to get on a series of games with the Lowell league team early in the season. It is hoped the Dracut oval will be in condition for use April 10th.

Bicycling promises to be a big feature at the Vesper club the coming season.

Peter Maher will have a hard struggle to get recognized in Boston. or even to secure a match.

"Kid" Mulligan and "Ike" McArthur will have a "go" at the Shawmut club meet in Boston, Thursday night.

Now, Who Wants the Job?

There will probably be a civil service examination of applicants for the position of clerk of the water board. When the new clerk is elected he will be elected to finish out the unexpired term which ends in June.

Visit "The Crystal," Worthen street, for steak, chops, and soups of all kinds, served at short notice. Eldredge's and Jones', also Consumers', American and Milwaukee lager on draft.

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WHERE'S HE GONE

Doras Braghorn Canno be Found Now.

WENT TO GET A SANDWICH AT CAMBRIDGE.

Police Inspectors Have Not Seen Him Since.

Where is Doras Braghorn?

The Boston, Lowell, Cambridge and Providence police are searching for him.

He is a Lowell man and it will be remembered was held up and robbed on Chapel hill about a month ago by Frank Reed and Thomas Armour.

The case of these two came up before the grand jury about three weeks ago and Mr. Braghorn was in Cambridge as a witness. Two weeks ago, Thursday, in company with Inspector Laflamme he went to Cambridge as a witness again, an indictment having been returned.

While going through Boston in the street cars, Mr. Braghorn informed the inspector that he was unwell and would like to get some soda.

He waited, however, until they reached Cambridge when he said to Inspector Laflamme: "I am sick and ought to be in the hospital. Where can I get some coffee?" Inspector Laflamme directed him to a coffee house, and he started off for it, and has never returned.

He has not been seen at his boarding house in this city, and no trace of him is there at his home in Providence.

He is an elderly man and generally carried considerable money about with him.

Inspector Laflamme thinks he must have been taken ill on the street and removed to a hospital.

THE WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

The Opening Night a Great Success—Living Pictures the Chief Feature of the Show—The Chorus.

The Wilbur Opera company opened a week's engagement at the Opera house last evening, with "Mascot" as the initial performance of their repertoire. This familiar opera has been frequently produced in Lowell by various companies but never more effectively than last night, by the Wilbur company.

It affords an opportunity for a display of comic and burlesque talent and that was availed of by the comedian, W. H. Kohnle, who assumed the role of Prince Lorenzo. His efforts in this line were well seconded by Claude Amsden, as farmer Rocco, while Lillie Taylor as the "Mascot" and Hattie Richardson as Flametta, the prince's daughter, assumed their respective roles with marked ability giving entire satisfaction and winning the applause of the audience. E. A. Clark as Pippo makes an ardent lover and is a good singer, while Emmett Drew as Prince Frederick acquitted himself very acceptably. The solos were fairly executed, the choruses were above the usual standard of such companies, well balanced, sprightly and effective.

The chorus as a whole is the prettiest that ever appeared on a Lowell stage.

It is a great improvement over that of the same company when last it played here. The girls have been selected with as much reference to their personal beauty as to their vocal accomplishments in order that they might be serviceable in the living pictures as well as in the stage chorus.

The living pictures were the best of the kind exhibited in this part of the country. There was nothing suggestive or improper in the display. In fact most of the scenes represented world famed paintings such as "The Angelus," "Rebecca at the Well," "Magdalen," "Flower Girl," "Nature's Mirror," "Spring," "Grace Darling." Others represented patriotic scenes such as "Comrades," "Parting," "Return," "Uncle Sam," and so on. The collection was quite numerous and the subjects well selected. The effect produced by vari-colored electric lights in shading the background was marvellous. The foreground was a tent of purple leading to the large frame in which the subjects were displayed. The verdict last night with the large attendance present was, that the living pictures alone constituted a splendid show and should attract a large audience without any other feature. They will be repeated nightly after the opera. The repertoire for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday night	Fra Diavolo
Wednesday Matinee	Mascot
Wednesday night	Falka
Thursday night	Bohemian Girl
Friday night	Indiana
Saturday Matinee	Bohemian Girl
Saturday night	Two Vagabonds

The Old, Old Story.

A large audience attended a very creditable performance of that beautiful comedy-drama "The Old, Old Story" at Music Hall, last evening. The leading roles were taken by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon who have succeeded in portraying very ably every part taken by them while here. Unlike many players, they are both versatile and to see them once is by no means to see them always, as the old saying in regard to some players, goes. They were ably supported by Miss Tucker, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eva Williams and the others; between the acts there were fine specialties including vocal selections by Miss Marie Warren, a pretty singer. As for the play itself, it is bound to be a success.

The Bijou's Bill.

The bill at the Bijou theatre, this week is an unusually strong one. There are the Reno Brothers, who give the finest grotesque acrobatic sketch ever witnessed at that theatre. Then Keating and Kennedy, the musical comedians, are worth going a great distance to see. Fox and Ward do a funny sketch, Tom Bryant sings, dances and tells stories, Coleman and Hayden render a comedy sketch, and Miss Lizzie Western adds several acceptable ballads to the entertainment. The performance opens with a comical piece entitled, "Half Way," and closes with a comedy entitled: "Heroes." The bill will be presented all week and will draw good houses.

Gallant Riders They Will Be.

Owen Nearney, James Delehanty, John J. Sullivan, John E. Maguire. Thomas W. Dailey, Michael F. Lyons, James Doherty, James Calnin, Patrick Reynolds, John J. O'Brien, Martin Moran, Thomas F. Maguire, Malachi Burns and James McMahan have accepted invitations to ride on Chief Marshal O'Brien's staff as representing societies, in the St. Patrick's day parade.

50c. Majolica Pitchers.

Sold for 23c each or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. Try our teas. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The genial "Herb" Webster tells his colleagues a story worth repeating. He was detained in a small country town in this state on a certain night and stayed at the only hotel. The owner, a Mr. Barry, owned the Opera house and "Leah, the Forsaken" held the boards on that night. The company wanted a child to take the part of "Leah's" child, and Mr. Barry's son, a lad of five years was selected. He was put in dresses and had a half dozen rehearsals during the afternoon. He had but to answer the question, "Child, what is your name?" and was to answer, "Leah." This he did repeatedly with entire satisfaction and the company brought him on with the utmost confidence. The trying moment came, he made his debut before the footlights, and while he gazed around half dazed, a lady dressed in the most stunning style said to him, "Child, what is your name?" to which came the quick reply, "Jimmy Barry, ma'am, my father owns the Opera house." He did not recognize the actress in her stage costume. The answer brought down the house, and Jimmy Barry and questioner were again and again called before the curtain.

Mr. John Nolan of Ward Three has in his possession a photograph which he prizes very highly and with which he would not part. The little picture rests on a mantle in John's parlor and is a likeness of the late Mr. Charles Costello of Haverhill, who, when he died, was 106 years old. This interesting old gentleman was the oldest man in the country, who voted for Grover Cleveland in 1888, and had Cleveland won that year it was intended to take the old man to Washington and give him a conspicuous place in the inaugural procession. But Claveland lost and so Mr. Costello did not go. However he was tendered a great reception in Haverhill. He died during President Harrison's last administration.

A well-known musician in commenting on the concert of Sunday evening by the Symphony orchestra, said the two selections—that from Frieschutz by Weber, and the one from Mignon were alone worth the price of admission. The feeling, expression, time and harmony were such as to make a lover of music fairly tingle with joy.

Mr. McDaniel's success as a conductor was never better shown than this season, and his orchestra can scarcely be excelled in New England, outside of Boston.

Mrs. Shaw's beautiful encore song of Ben Bolt, was perhaps one of the first times, if not the first time, it has been sung in public from a Lowell platform since the Trilby craze began. Her sweet singing told the story of its popularity years ago.

The telephone exchange which is now being moved was established first in the Shattuck building in March, 1878. Mr. Charles Glidden obtained the first subscriber in the fall of the previous year, that being Whithed & Co., and the second was Com. E. B. Pierce. The work of constructing the exchange was done by Mr. C. F. Beardslee of Boston and Mr. Glidden who is familiar with nearly all the pitch roofs in the city, having travelled them in constructing the original exchange upon buildings., Mr. J. Clark Glidden was the first operator and Miss Hattie Washburn the first lady operator. The second was Miss Taft. The Gas Light company had the first private phone, and the first exchange line connected the Central Prescott banks with Mr. A. A. Coburn's residence. Rev. Mr. Porter preached the first sermon ever heard before the telephone. This was transmitted through the city and to Foxboro.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Cyrus C. Pickering is ill of the grip.

J. N. Carter has returned from the west.

Miss Ruby S. Percival is visiting in Passumpsic, Vt.

A son has come to bless the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley continues to improve, and when the warm days come he will be on the street again.

Joseph Donahue of Hall & Mayotte's, Lowell's "Beau Brummell," is confined to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. Owen Savage has been called to East Corinth, Me., by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hinckley.

Mrs. Joseph Guay of Moody street has gone to Montreal to be present at the ordination service at the convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame when one of her daughters will take the veil.

Miss Helen J. MacIntosh of Branch street, with her sister, Mrs. George Moir, of the firm of Moir Bros. & Co., are spending a week in New York. Mrs. Moir goes in the interest of the millinery department of Moir Bros.' store, and is attending the millinery openings in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson with their principal milliners started for New York today, and although late for the Castellane-Gould nuptials will yet see all the Parisian and New York styles of headwear worn at that happy event and will reproduce them in Lowell upon their return.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Award a Contract for Work in the New Dormitory of the City Farm—Other Matters Which Receive Attention.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor, yesterday afternoon, bids for the plumbing in the new dormitory of the insane department at the city farm were opened as follows:

John H. Burch & Co., $558; Drury & Green, $365; John W. Stewart, $530; T. Costello & Co., $363; H. R. Barker Co., $467; Farrell & Conaton, $347; Scott & O'Day, $472.

The contract was awarded to Farrell & Conaton, the lowest bidders.

Dr. E. H. Parker, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Dr. F. A. Warner, representing the homeopathic school, appeared before the board and asked for the same dispensary privileges as the allopathic physicians. The board decided to allow the physicians to settle the matter between themselves.

Teacher Quinn's request to be relieved from duty at the city farm on Sundays, was disposed of by the board deciding to grant the request on such Sundays as the superintendent can conveniently do so.

A number of new beds are needed at the city farm, and the question was raised, which committee should purchase, the committee on supplies or the committee on clothing.

The board was unable to decide the matter and the solution of the problem was left with the city solicitor. Monthly bills were approved.

Chief Marshal O'Brien's Report.

The St. Patrick's day convention parade committee met at the Burke's hall, last night, when Chief Marshal O'Brien made reports showing that everything is progressing finely for the celebration and indications are for a rousing parade.

At the meeting of delegates from societies in the first division for the St. Patrick's day parade, last night, Mr. John McSorley, of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere was chosen chief marshal.

TOWN MEETINGS WERE HELD

GOOD MEN OF DRACUT AND TEWKSBURY THERE.

Dracut Votes to Build a New Town Hall on a Gift Lot and Tewksbury Town Officers Can Still Sell the Town Goods—Both Places Vote For No License.

The good men of Dracut, of all political leanings met at the Yellow Meeting House at the Center, yesterday, for their annual town meeting. Charles E. McCarthy served as moderator and Gayton M. Hall as clerk pro tem.

The polls opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m., the voting being for all town officers and on the license question.

The town committee's reports, also those of the auditor, treasurer and selectmen were read and accepted. The appropriations of $3000 for the year were made and the jury list endorsed. The tax collector will be compensated at one and a half per cent. on collections.

The article relating to the erection of a new town hall on a lot of land presented by Col. Percy Parker, brought out great discussion. One citizen opposed the project on the grounds of expense.

Col. Parker's offer was 10,000 square feet of land on Lakeview avenue, near the paper mill, opposite the residence of George C. Hunting, with the option of buying more land at five cents a foot. It was voted to accept the offer. The discussion of the article to appropriate $8000 for the town hall was lengthy and Michael Collins' amendment to make the sum $10,000 was passed. The committee on building are Michael Collins, Frank I. Hill and John Ames.

It was voted to repeal the existing truant laws and adopt a new code, also to appropriate $200 to improve the road leading from the Mammoth road to the Navy Yard.

A motion to sell part of the town farm land was carried and streets will be laid out contiguous to it. Street lamps were voted to be placed at the Hillside church, the Arlington street school house and at the corner of Parker and Lakeview avenues. It was also voted to lay out a street from Parker avenue to Pleasant street and $1415 was voted for land damages.

The sum of $150 was voted to the Lowell Fire department for services rendered. The officers elected were as follows:

For town clerk, Gayton M. Hall, 195, John G. Hubbard, 156.

For treasurer, Roswell S. Fox, 266.

For selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Frank I. Hill, 186; George Heeland, 178; Charles E. Jones, 178; Nicholas Gallagher, Sr., 177; Warren C. Hamblett, 157; George M. Clark, 147.

For constable and collector of taxes, Frank M. P. Fox, 263.

For school committee, Selden Coburn, 199; D. D. Fox, 193; D. M. Clough, 182; Francis Gallagher, 161; John C. Tully, 160.

For auditor, Charles E. McCarthy, 189; Granville Coburn, 162.

The vote on license was no, 191; yes, 157.

The Tewksbury Meeting.

There were 26 articles in the warrant at the Tewksbury town meeting.

Joshua Daniels was the most conspicuous man in the hall. Samuel Sewall was moderator, John H. Chandler was reelected town clerk and George E. Marshall elected selectman for three years. After a heated discussion Frank H. Farmer, George E. Marshall and Frank A. Fitzgerald were re-elected assessors and overseers of the poor. They are also selectmen. The other officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, Frank H. Farmer, receiving 54 votes to 38 cast for T. M. Gray: constables, Geo. H. Brown, Cyrus C. Chase, James B. Wiggin and M. F. Gookin; member of the school committee for three years, Gideon H. Candee, receiving 71 votes to 36 cast for Enoch Foster; trustees of the public library, Rev. James Alexander and A. C. Blaisdell, the latter receiving 52 votes as against 47 cast for Miss Helen Eastman.

Auditor, William H. Lee; weighers, John H. Chandler, James Fairgriese, T. W. Gray, Hiram Littlefield, Geo. E. Marshall; field drivers, George H. Brown, Albert E. Davis; sealers of weights and measures, Timothy W. Gray; surveyors of lumber, etc., George E. Marshall, Hiram Littlefield, A. M. Kendall, Benj. L. Folsom, Joel W. Baldwin; fence viewers, board of selectmen; undertaker, Joel F. Phelps; sextons, Everett Harnden; E. P. Clark; janitor town hall and library, Henry Morris.

William H. Lee was elected collector of taxes and he resigned the position of auditor and was succeeded by George E. Crosby. A motion to prohibit any town officer from selling goods to the town was defeated.

Reports were read and accepted with more or less discussion.

Appropriations for the year were made as follows: Highways, $3500; incidentals, $2000 with state and corporation taxes; board of health, $500; state and military aid, $450; police $600; schools, $5500; books and supplies, $500; school houses, $800; supervision of schools, $250.

The town went no license 73 to 6.

Other appropriations were made as follows: For public library, $250; for street lamps at center of the town, $300; for lamps on Andover street; $200; for lamps in District No 8, $300; for lamps in District No 7, $150. The committee on lighting was reappointed. The sum of $1872 was appropriated for a school payment, $561.75 for a bridge loan and $75 for the observance of Decoration day.

It was voted to buy a new stone crusher and when some other business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

The Spiritualists as Materialists.

The First Spiritualist society met in Post 185 hall for its annual meeting last night, with John S. Jackson as moderator. Edmund Pickup made his annual report. Treasurer Green reported all bills paid and $171.04 on hand. These officers were elected: President, John S. Jackson; secretary, J. O. Perkins; treasurer, Amos Green; assessors, Alden Frazier and John Dow. Lyceum, conductor, Miss Daisy Brainard; assistant, Miss Florence Pickup; librarian, Miss Lucy Farrington; treasurer, Amos Green. Prudential committee, J. Dow, Alden Frazier, John S. Jackson, Thomas Shurtleff and Mrs. Higgins.

More Water Before Long.

Before the end of the month the supply of driven well water will have been doubled. At present there is "a wicked waste of water," as the water board men name it, the water being allowed to run to prevent freezing when there is no danger of freezing. It is thought that by the 20th, the Chelmsford wells will be connected by the pipes now being laid by the water board.

A Singular Accident.

John McDonough, residing on Lakeview avenue and employed in the Prescott mills, suffered a very painful accident while at his work this morning. A hook caught in his eyelid, making a hole clear through. The eye is not injured. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

5 O'CLOCK

MELLEN AND THORNTON WON

CONTESTS IN SCHOOL BOARD WERE ENDED.

No Delay in Proceeding to Business—James L. Mellen For Principal of the Lincoln School and William F. Thornton as Truant Commissioner.

It took but a brief time to transact business in the school board last evening.

James F. Mellen and William F. Thornton were chosen to the positions for which they were candidates and the contest which has waxed warmly in the school board for nearly a year is at an end.

Every member of the board was at the meeting. The corridors and entrance to the committee room were crowded with spectators, most of whom were candidates.

At 8.20 Mayor Courtney called to order, and stated that the board was ready for business. Mr. Mulligan moved to suspend section 6 of the rules, and the motion passed. Mr. Boulger moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and Mr. Mulligan moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for principal of the Lincoln school, and the amendment passed.

A ballot was then taken and Messrs. Mulligan, Swapp and Harrigan were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots. The result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
F. S. Clark	1
C. H. Cosgrove	3
J. L. Mellen	10

Mr. Brown then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and it was so voted. The result was that the 14 votes were scattered among ten candidates, as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
W. H. Cargill	1
F. W. S. Daly	3
David Fitzgerald	2
William Thornton	1
C. Sullivan	1
J. U. Moria	2
Patrick McGilley	2
D. J. Coonly	1
Edward Slattery	1
Wm. A. Arnold	1

Mr. Woodies made a motion that the Lincoln school be assigned to Mr. Harrigan. The motion passed. Mr. Woodies then moved to assign the Butler school to Mr. Kelley. The latter quickly replied that "under no circumstances would he take the school."

Thornton a Winner.

Mr. Mulligan then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner. The motion passed and the result was as follows:

David Fitzgerald	2
Ed. Slattery	1
C. F. Sullivan	1
P. F. Gilley	1
W. F. Thornton	9

And Mr. Thornton was declared elected.

Mr. Boulger wanted the high school committee to retire and recommend a teacher for Mr. Mellen's place in the high school. Mr. Mulligan moved to adjourn and the motion passed.

James L. Mellen, the newly elected principal is a competent teacher, and has had several years' experience in the high school, where he has had excellent success. He has also acted as principal of the Colburn evening school.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, is a popular and capable young man. At present, he is employed at C. I. Hood's laboratory. He is a member of the Mathew Temperance institute, and Court Merrimack, A. O. F., and is connected with St. Peter's church choir.

THE SOUTHERN SCARE

Shown Up in a New Form by Secretary Howard of Fall River.

Secretary Howard of the Spinners' union of Fall River, has been corresponding with prominent citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, relative to various branches of manufacturing.

On Saturday he received a letter enclosing a clipping from an Atlanta newspaper, in which Mr. Samuel White, president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, is quoted as saying:

"The Atlanta papers having almost succeeded in moving the New England cotton mills into the South, the workers up there are probably considering the advisability of moving here also, and we only wished to let them know that they would be welcome; and to make that welcome more cordial we sent greeting in advance. That is the substance of the whole matter."

And now Secretary Howard would like to know what manner of man his Atlanta correspondent is.

LOCAL NOTES.

Up to date about 40 applications for liquor licenses have been filed.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held at 7.15 this evening.

Numerous applications for aid are being received at the office of the overseers of the poor.

Ex-Senator P. J. Kennedy of Boston, and Deputy Collector Carter were in this city yesterday.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Readers of THE SUN yesterday had a chance to read about the Gould diamonds. The same list of presents is published in other papers today.

Mrs. S. A. Lougee of 126 Gorham street, is the Lowell collector for the Gloucester Relief Fund which is intended to aid widows and orphans of Gloucester sailors lost at sea.

DEATHS.

SLACK—Mrs. J. M. Slack died Saturday at Chelsea, Vt., aged 72 years. For forty years ago she was a resident of Lowell, when at her second marriage she removed to Vermont. She was Mrs. A. G. Bachelder by her first marriage and mother of Mr. Wesley R. Bachelder, formerly of Lowell. She lived on Howard street. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery today.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McMannion, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

MURPHY—William Murphy, who formerly worked for Denis O'Brien, the druggist, died at Denver, last week, aged 23 years. The interment was today in this city.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

"DUKES" PUT UP IN LOWELL

LOWELL BOXERS GET A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR SKILL.

Successful Benefit to Martin Flaherty at Huntington Hall—No Blood Spilled and Everybody Liked the Show.

A large audience was present at Huntington hall, last evening, where a monster benefit was tendered Mr. Martin Flaherty, the popular Lowell boxer.

It was the first public exhibition held here; it suited the most fastidious. Many representative citizens enjoyed thoroughly the scientific exhibitions. In fact the entire show was creditable to any place or people.

The hall was comfortably filled when Prof. Dick Sparks opened with an operatic selection on the piano. Thomas Scully, as referee, and Burge Pattie as time keeper, were introduced.

The opening three-round bout was between John Callahan and John Callaghan, two local youngsters, who know a little about boxing. Dick Wood and Ralph Cullen, went at it at 140 pounds. Both were clever and set up a very interesting exhibition.

For variety's sake there were some entertaining specialties.

The next bout was the most amusing of the evening. The contestants were two 145 pound men named Fleming and Armstrong. They went at it like two cyclones coming together and at the end of the round both were too tired to knock chips off each other's shoulder. The other rounds were equally hot.

Armstrong announced later on that he would meet any 145 pound amateur in the country. This caused another smile.

Dick Casey was introduced to contest with Charles Houghton of Lawrence, champion 118 pound man of America at wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, best two falls in three. The first fall came after five minutes, Casey winning. The second was won by Houghton who broke Casey's "bridge" after a good struggle. The Lowell man won the third fall and the honors.

Messrs. Maguire and Casey gave a black faced sketch, and then Paddy Moriarty and Charles Faulcon, a colored lad, and a new one in the field, met. Faulcon was much heavier than Moriarty, but he was not so clever, and Paddy keep him guessing throughout.

Coppinger and Rogers did a song and dance sketch, after which McNulty and King of Lawrence did a brother act. John Leary and Eddie Burke put up a hot bluff which took immensely.

James Coughlin recited agreeable, and then Luke Walsh and Joe Flaherty sparred very entertainingly, Luke showing up finely.

Mike Sears of Lewiston, champion 108 pound man of New England, put them on with Luke Burke, and they gave a pretty bout, for Sears is a fine boxer. Young "Joe Goss" and Ed Carney of Lowell were next, and the closing bout was between Joe Flaherty and Maffitt Flaherty of Boston.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

This Form of a Complaint Became Frequent in Police Court Today—One Family Assault Easily Settled.

"Blood is thicker than water," remarked Lawyer Donahue as a client of his, Mary Massey, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on her cousin, Mary E. Sullivan. Another cousin to both of them was a witness for the defendant. The row was occasioned by the remark made by the complainant to the effect that the defendant was on the street "with two Armenian men." There was no evidence of an assault and the defendant was discharged.

Frank McOsker pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on a man named O'Hara, a witness with dignity and quite a talker. He displayed a bad looking eye, which he said he received from a blow delivered by the defendant on the night of Feb. 7th. The complainant and defendant were walking together that night and the former claimed the assault was unprovoked. The defendant claimed that the complainant threatened to "break him in halves" and afterward kicked him in the abdomen. The case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to get the testimony of Dr. Waller who attended the complainant.

The cases of Patrick Fogarty, John and Peter Heslin for alleged assault and battery on Officer McCloughery, were continued until Thursday next. Peter Heslin it is said, is in the hospital as a result of the fight.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Meets for Second Time to Act Upon the Death of a Valued Member.

The Lowell Bar association met this morning to take action upon the death of Lawyer J. N. Marshall. George F. Richardson, the oldest member called to order, and Judge Hadley was elected presiding officer. Judge Pickman was made secretary. Judge Hadley referred to the great struggle for life made by the deceased and said that his loss was a great one. The feeling of sorrow at his demise is not a local one, for the bar generally throughuot the country will take action upon his death. A committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of C. H. Conant, George F. Richardson, A. P. Bonney, W. H. Anderson and John Davis.

The matter of drawing up resolutions, on the suggestion of Hon. G. F. Richardson, was deferred until the meeting of the full bar at the opening of the Superior Court next month. It was agreed that all the members who could, attend the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Look Out For Sneak Thieves.

A sneak thief has been working boarding houses in this city for the past week. He is described as being about 22 years of age, dark complexioned and well dressed. A week ago he went to Mrs. Norris boarding house, on Hurd street, and engaged a room for a week stating that he was going to open a candy store. The next day he left the house, taking with him a suit of clothes. Yesterday he got another suit at Mrs. Birkinshaw's boarding house.

Hearings To License Applicants.

A dozen or more applicants for licenses appeared before the Board of License Commissioners at the session of last evening. The board will sit again tonight. The hearings give applicants opportunities to tell just what kind of saloons they intend to fit up.

A Mind's Trip to Alaska.

The address at the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, was delivered by Dr. M. G. Parker. Mrs. D. S. Richardson introduced Dr. Parker and the latter favored the ladies with an interesting lecture on Alaska. The lecture was illustrated with some fine views which the doctor took while on a trip through that country.

LATEST

A GAS EXPLOSION

Raised a Big Block Better Than a Boom.

REAL ESTATE WAS SCATTERED IN ANDERSON, IND.

Worst Disaster in Natural Gas Belt in History.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—The worst disaster in the natural gas belt of Indiana, occurred at 4 a. m., when the big business block on Court square was blown into the air. Fire followed and the ruins were destroyed.

Lawyer Ballou and County Commissioner Metcalf are missing. They roomed in the block. The loss will exceed $400,000.

The block contained clothing and dry goods firms and law offices Scores of adjoining blocks were partially wrecked.

ANNA GOULD'S WEDDING

Officially Surveyed by the Board of Health and Permit Objected to.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 5—The board of health refused to file the marriage license of Anna Gould and Count de Castellane, today, on the ground of informality. The vital defect proved a failure to fill in the date line.

A ROUSING STRIKE.

10,000 Determined Men Are In This One at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Ten thousand miners in mines hereaboutst struck today for an increase of 14 cents per ton, or to bring their wages up to 69 cents a ton.

BROKE HIS NECK

And Never Lived to Tell How it Was Done.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 5.—Frank Doyle, a Gloucester sailor of the schooner Henry M. Wood, while trying to board his vessel at T wharf fell between the wharf and hull and broke his neck. He was dead when taken from the water.

THE CITY OVERRULED

By a Decision from the Supreme Bench In the Tremont Mills Case.

The case of the Tremont & Suffolk mills vs. the City of Lowell, came up in the Supreme Court, full bench, yesterday, and the respondents' exceptions were overruled.

This was a petition under the statutes of 1890, chapt. 127, to the Supreme Court for an abatement of the taxes assessed on the mill property of the plaintiff as of May 1, 1889. The property, as claimed by the assessors of Lowell to be subject to taxation, was valued at $1,707,695. The company claimed an over-valuation and the taxing of land which it did not own. The court found the assessors included in their valuation 10,170 square feet which it did not own and that the fair cash value of all its property, subject to local taxation, was $1,386,603.

The court also found an overvaluation and over rating of $321,092 and ordered judgment of $5196.57 for the plaintiff. The city excepted to the ruling.

Middlesex Civil Court.

The Superior court will come in with juries—Sheldon, J., on Monday morning next, and the following cases will then be in order:

4650 Gillis v Gillis.
4841 Regan v Griffin.
4709 Chase et al. v Whittemore.
4745 Goldspring v Eames et al.
4350 Vose v Storey and Tr.
4720 Wolfgang v Emery.
103 Hadley v City of Lowell.
204 Langley v Same.
1193 Toye v U. S. Cartridge Co.
1231 Treadwell v Dean.

Teachers Take Their Places.

James L. Mellen took charge of the Lincoln school this morning.

Fred R. Woodward who acted as temporary principal of the Varnum school has been assigned temporarily to the place in the high school made vacant by the election of Mr. Mellen as principal.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, will commence his duties next Monday.

Big 12 Waxing Stronger.

The Big 12 rubbed it into the Home club on Les Miserables alleys last evening. Smarting under the defeat given them by the Police team the boys from the Post office block were out to win. The scores were all in the 400 list, and the result was as follows;

Big 12—Seede, 454; Golden, 471; Neylon, 443; McMahon, 452; Gallagher, 486; Total, 2306.

Home Club—Anderson, 428; Baker, 499; Brown, 444; Chandler, 429; Wellman, 467; Total 2267.

Ex-Congressman Stevens' Wish.

Ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens gave a dinner at Washington last night, at which he said "I do not wish to hold another office."

Hearings at the State House.

Tomorrow the committee on cities of the legislature will begin hearings on the bills by which it is proposed to amend Lowell's charter.

Insurance of $32,075.

The insurance companies have settled Rep. Hayes' insurance on his factory stock at $32,075.

One of His Legs is Hurt.

A barrel fell on one of Israel Greenburg's legs, this morning, and badly bruised it. The accident happened on South Whipple street. Mr. Greenburg was removed to St. John's hospital. He lives at 128 Grand street.

New things for boys' spring wear are coming in every day; the latest is a lot of shirt waists and blouses, about a dozen styles, in new choice patterns of percales and cheviots. They cost 50c. and up to $2.

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Children's fancy caps, too, a large variety of newest styles.

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Disturber Got the Worst of It.

LEWISTON, March 5.—John Daigneault, while crazy drunk, attempted to clean out a barber shop, of which Theodore Hamel is the proprietor. The result was disastrous to Daigneault, who is now at the point of death with a badly fractured skull. The victim made two visits to Hamel's shop, the first time escaping with a blow from a pair of horse clippers. Returning later, he threatened Hamel's life, and the latter struck Daigneault with a headrest, and he was picked up senseless. Hamel was arrested.

Ghastly Deed Suspected.

HARTFORD, March 5.—A reward of $200 has been offered by the selectmen of Chatham for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to the house of Thomas Cavanaugh a week ago, in the flames of which he and his wife were thought to have burned to death. There is a strong belief now that the old couple were robbed and murdered and the house burned to destroy evidence of the crime. Detectives are working on the case.

To Start Out Anew.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons says: "I have been robbed right and left by the men whom I've trusted, and they have succeeded in nearly ruining me. My show will disband here, and will start fresh with Martin Julian at the head of it."

Coincidence In Death.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., March 5.—Patrick Hubbard, aged 80, died Sunday morning, and his wife, the same age, died Sunday evening. The old couple were on the street together but a few days ago.

Going After Ducks.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The lighthouse tender Violet, in which the president and party will take their ducking trip to the sounds of South Carolina, has reached here. The president, Dr. O'Reilly and two or three friends will begin their trip this evening. It is thought that the party will be absent at least 10 days or two weeks.

Two Deaths From Pneumonia.

PORTSMOUTH, March 5. — Samuel B. Amazeen, aged 77 years, died in Newcastle Saturday night of pneumonia, and yesterday afternoon his wife, aged 82, died of the same trouble.

Deering Assumes Office.

PORTLAND, March 5.—John W. Deering assumed control of the custom house here yesterday, succeeding Fred N. Dow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

T. F. Jones, manager of Dun's mercantile agency in Portland, is dead.

Government troops in Cuba were defeated three times by the insurgents.

James T. Kane was arrested at Boston on a charge of extorting shipping fees.

Western railroad officials see nothing encouraging before another crop is raised.

Rev. H. W. Smith, at a meeting of Universalist ministers at Boston, predicted a gory social war.

The Massachusetts Horticultural society asks for contributions to a memorial of Francis Parkman.

Arrangements have been made with a towboat company to make an attempt to float the Venetian.

Mayor Curtis of Boston signed the order appropriating $65,000 for the purification of the Mystic water supply.

Joseph Martel, a prominent business man of Fall River, died at his store door while talking with friends.

The crew of the wrecked schooner Mary E. Amsden were rescued, after subsisting for 11 days on hard tack and water.

Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador to England, who was recently attacked by influenza, has recovered.

Is the Cemetery Less Popular?

The number of burials in the Lowell cemetery, last year, has fallen off very materially from the record of recent years. The burials for the past four years have been 204, 188, 171 and 104.

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12 05	1 23	11 45	12 53
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7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

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THE GRIP is having many victims. Beware of it.

DEATH is laying a heavy hand upon the legal profession.

THE PICTURES of Miss Gould's trousseau were horrifying.

MANCHESTER HAS a murder, the first that has disgraced it for fifteen years.

NOW THE water board wants a successor to Charles L. Knapp. As usual there is no scarcity of candidates.

LOWELL HAS the advantage over Boston this week in having living pictures in conjunction with "Grand Opera."

ONE OF the very best places to find how much a person can "stand" is on an overloaded electric running between Lowell and Lawrence.

LAWRENCE PAPERS are having an epidemic of personalities. That is characteristic of what might be termed the chrysalis stage of newspapers.

LOWELL AND Fitchburg want that extra appropriation for their normal schools without delay. It will soon be time to commence work on the foundation.

THE BILL to prevent the display of foreign flags will not permit such flags to be used in decoration which has been a common and very popular feature on some occasions.

THE SUN is pleased to note that Le National is again issued as a daily paper. It is to be more staunchly democratic than ever and will do valuable missionary work among the French citizens of New England.

WHY IS the Gould-Castellane wedding so designated? The name of the bridegroom usually comes first, but in this case there seems to be an exception. Is it because Miss Gould is unusually masculine or her husband unusually effeminate?

WOULD IT be profitable for Mr. Qua to bring the republican councilmen to the Supreme court to contradict one another and to bring out the inevitable result, that not only did one of their number vote for Sullivan, but he afterwards swore that he didn't.

HOW MANY people talk about the Little Red School House without showing any sign of ever having seen a school house of any kind. They probably appreciate the school more highly on account of having been deprived of the educational opportunities it offers.

THE PEOPLE of Haverhill and further down the Merrimack valley are rejoicing at the victory obtained in the passage of the alewife and shad bill over the governor's veto. That was the first measure passed over the governor's veto within the last eight years.

JOHN J. WALLACE of LaGrange street has been adjudged the most popular man in the city by SUN readers and they are not far astray. Mr. Wallace is a hustler in business and generally succeeds in whatever he undertakes. His friends won the parlor suite contest in his behalf.

NOW IT would be a good thing to have the republicans carry their allegations to the Supreme court. In that tribunal their schemes and subterfuges would be more fully exposed. The democrats are willing and would advise Mr. Qua to go ahead despite the advice of the Attorney General.

THE BRIEFLESS LAWYER.

That briefless lawyer, Jerome F. Manning, has taken to newspaper writing with a vengeance. He is apparently much alarmed at the prospect of another daily paper coming into the field, and asks: "How do they all live?"

Well, none of them have evaded the payment of their debts by a recourse to insolvency or by taking the poor debtor's oath.

Neither have the proprietors of any of our daily papers been obliged to leave the state in order to escape imprisonment for failure to meet financial responsibilities.

We can conceive of nothing that will kill a daily paper sooner than a surfeit of such silly, senseless, fanatical illogical communications as Mr. Manning writes for the Mail. He has recently developed into an all-round, irrepressible, republican shouter.

He expects to be pitied and to get some office in reward for his party shouting. Hence he will keep on shouting and writing for the same reason as the stars mentioned in the song "Molly Bawn" kept on on shining: "Because they've nothing else to do."

THE FACT that the Franco-Americaine model government will continue to hold meetings and take action upon public questions indicates that it may become a very important monitor to the city council by suggesting and agitating for public improvements. It is creditable to our French citizens some of whom we hope will ere long have a chance to participate in the body their organization only typifies.

How to Arrange an After Theater Supper.

The after theater supper should always be informal and the table decorations pretty, but simple. Here the chafing dish is used extensively, and all sorts of tasty and appetizing dishes are concocted on it. In the way of appointments for the table use blue china and have the lights come through soft rose colored shades. Such a table is always attractive to the eye, and when covers are laid for 12 have at each place a finger bowl with some flowers floating in the water.

A. R. U. Trial Notes.

In the conspiracy trial of Eugene Debs et al. before Judge Grosscup, 11 of the talesmen stated that they had formed opinions unfavorable to the defendants, but believed such opinions would not influence their judgments. The court allowed them to serve on the jury.

A Washington correspondent says that when the case of Debs et al. comes up in the supreme court in March the railway companies who are concerned in the case, notably the Santa Fe, will ask to be represented, and many rich corporations, whose interests are directly concerned, will seek to have a finger in the pie. And the A. R. U. is out of money.

A Lawyer Baffled.

Jim McSnifter was being tried in San Antonio, Tex., for trying to bribe a colored witness, Sam Johnsing, to testify falsely.

"You say this defendant offered you a bribe of $50 to testify in his behalf?" said Lawyer Gouge to Sam Johnsing.

"Yes, sah."

"Now repeat precisely what he said, using his own words."

"He said he would git me $50 if I"—

"He can't have used those words. He didn't speak as a third person."

"No, sah. He tuck good keer dat dar was no third pusson present. Dar was only us two. De 'fendent am too smart ter hab anybody listenin when he am talkin about his own roskelity."

"I know that well enough, but he spoke to you in the first person, didn't he?"

"I was de first pusson myself."

"You don't understand me. When he was talking to you, did he use the words, 'I will pay you $50?'"

"No, boss, he didn't say nuffin about you payin me $50. Your name wasn't mentioned, 'ceptin dat he tole me if ebber I got inter a scrape dat you was de best lawyer in San Antonio to fool de judge and jury. He said you was good at almost any kind of roskelity."

"You can step down."—Texas Siftings.

A Chilling Sign.

Enterprising shopkeepers change their signs with the seasons. A suburban apothecary who wonders why people looking at his window first laugh and then shudder would not be at a loss for an explanation if he realized that the sign gilded there last summer, "Ice cream soda, 5 cents," glitters amid the frost.—Boston Transcript.

No Fun.

Mamma—You never see Tommy Jones laying about the trolley car tracks or running before the cars.

Teddy—Tain't no fun for him.

Mamma—Why isn't it?

Teddy—His mamma never said he mustn't.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Testimonial.

Justice's Clerk (writing out a testimonial for a discharged prisoner)—This is to certify that Jakob Brumms has conducted himself so well during his four weeks' incarceration that he is welcome to return here at any time.—Didaskalia.

Not Body, but Mind.

"What interesting stories of travel Dufix tells! He must have roved a great deal."

"No-o; he's always been here. But his mind wanders."—Tit-Bits.

Deluded.

Young Lady—What is the price of that bicycle costume?

Dealer—That is not a bicycle costume, miss. It's a suit of sanitary underwear.—New York Weekly.

A Superfluity.

Mother—Your pewwiper has never been used at all.

Little Johnny—Don't need it. My new pants is black.—Good News.

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THE NEARSIGHTED DOCTOR. —Brooklyn Life.

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In Doubt.

Mrs. Guff—What might be the matter, Mrs. Luff? Sure, and ye look moighty puzzled.

Mrs. Luff—And I am that, Mrs. Guff. I want to buy a quarter of a pound of tay and a new glass butter dish, and, by this and by that, I don't know whether to buy my tay at the shop where they give away the butter dishes or to purchase my butter dish at the shop where they give away the tay.—Tit-Bits.

Over the Millinery.

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Thus joy came to two hearts.—Detroit Tribune.

Calm In Danger.

Papa (reading)—The naturalist, who had slipped from the edge of the precipice, gathered momentum as he fell.

Mamma—Mercy! Kept right on picking flowers even when he knew he was going to be killed.—Demorest Magazine.

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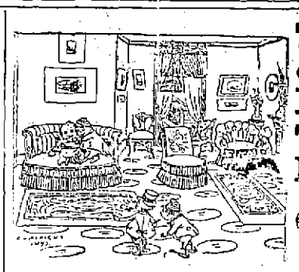

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WHAT SOME PREACHERS SAY

Views of Half a Dozen Clergymen on the Brooklyn Strike.

Some See One Side; Some See Both Sides, Some Talk Sense; Others Talk Nonsense—Samples Which Fairly Represent the Struggle Going on in the Churches.

Of late years it has become the proper thing for ministers of the gospel to tell their congregations what they personally think about the merits of a controversy between employees and employers when the matter assumes such proportions as to attract general attention. The desire to talk from their pulpits on the subject has brought on the habit of investigating the condition and grievances of labor. Some clergymen who have their say do not carry their inquiries very far, but they may improve in that direction, and taken altogether the habit is sure, sooner or later, to be of considerable service in the solution of the "labor problem," which must be solved ere long if we are not to have constant warfare.

Of course many sermons have been preached on the Brooklyn strike—thousands of them. Extracts from half a dozen, no two from the same denomination, all delivered in what is called the metropolitan district and consequently close enough to the trouble to make the facts easily obtainable, are here given.

First comes Rev. I. W. Hathaway of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Jersey City. Quite a long quotation is made from Mr. Hathaway's remarks because he showed that he had given considerable attention to the underlying causes of the trouble:

It is a sad scene we have been called upon to witness in the city of Brooklyn—civil war, brother against brother, scenes of strife, hatred and blood; a scene to cause the Goddess of Liberty to weep and should cause every lover of his country to mourn as well as blush with shame; a difference between employer and employed which can only be settled in this day by force. What better are we than other nations?

Seven thousand soldiers with fixed bayonets and 5,000 policemen with drawn clubs to protect the trolley companies against 6,000 men, the larger part of whom proved themselves to be perfectly peaceable—men who felt it necessary to take the terrible chances of a strike in midwinter in defense of their manhood and to force, if possible, living wages for exceptionally severe and trying service. That such things should be possible is a disgrace to civilization.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that our economic system from center to circumference is anti-Christian. It is heathen, root, trunk and branch. Instead of being unselfish, our economic system is purely selfish. Instead of being a system for the many, it is for the benefit of the few. Instead of an equitable distribution of God given wealth, it is a system that concentrates the wealth in the hands of a few. Instead of brotherhood, it is master and slave. Instead of all things being common, it is the millionaire and the pauper.

Let us look for a moment at the facts, not theories, but solid facts. It is said that some of the presidents, officers and directors of these Brooklyn companies are Christian men. Do their acts show it? The almighty dollar today is king. Look at the facts in Brooklyn, which are typical of the whole country and the entire economic system.

These trolley companies have secured possession of public highways. They virtually own the public streets. This possession is called a franchise, secured by a vote of the aldermen of the city. It is an undisputed fact that the majority of these franchises are secured by bribery and corruption. Not a penny is given to the people, who are put off with the explanation that the roads are for their benefit. The fact is, the public is wholly subordinate to the money to be made. The public is a necessity from which to squeeze the money for the company vaults, which is the sole purpose of its enterprise.

Some will say the benefit is mutual—for the company and for the public. Mutual it is only so far as it is a necessity for the company to make it so for its own benefit, and not one iota beyond this. Having procured the franchise, the company equips the road and proceeds to run only as many cars as are absolutely necessary for the largest profit, so that in busy hours the public hang on straps, and the men employed are so manipulated as to secure the most hours and the largest service for the least money. The managers are thus enabled to pay a fair interest or dividend upon $5,000,000 for every $1,000,000 of actual cost.

Stocks for millions additional to that actually necessary are put on the market and sold for the benefit of a small number of men who manage this enterprise for the public good. Then the screws are put on the public and the employees to pay a dividend upon this watered stock. By this means it will be seen that if they succeed in grinding out dividends upon $50,000,000 of so called stock they will practically make that amount out of nothing. In order to do this, both public and employees suffer.

Then the time will come when the company will wreck the road or perhaps provoke a strike, in order to depreciate the stock and throw the company into the hands of a receiver. This will wipe out all surplus stock—a dead loss to the holder—and secure for themselves the entire amount of their robbery. And the laws of the land protect men in these dishonest schemes, and for this the army is maintained and called to protect them.

the business of the street car company will not warrant the payment of such wages then there is not a sufficient demand for their running to warrant their operation at all. I know a man in Brooklyn who was largely interested in a street car company who, when he found they were determined to refuse to pay decent wages to their workmen, severed his whole relation with it rather than be a partner in the iniquity. I have talked with a number of physicians about the probable effect on motormen, especially as to their health and longevity under such work, and I have not seen any physician yet who believed that it would be possible for a motorman of the strongest physical constitution to endure more than ten or a dozen years of the exacting nervous strain required in that position.

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, got a little excited and talked about gatling guns:

It is not now a question of arbitration. Arson and murder cannot be arbitrated, nor are we now concerned with the merits of the pending controversy between the railway companies and the strikers.

The rights of the companies and the men must be peaceably exercised. It is not peaceably exercised when wires are cut, and cars are broken, and men are beaten into unconsciousness, and traffic is interrupted. It is not peaceably exercised when policemen and soldiers are hooted at and assaulted. The question now is not one of speedily ending the strike. It is the immediate restoration of order, even if the army of the United States must march to our relief.

It has been said again and again that the people sympathize with the strikers. That may be, but I do not and will not believe that the people sympathize with riot and bloodshed. And the present is not the time to be weak-kneed. It's the time for firmness and determination. I want to back up the authorities. I want this church to speak up for law and order. Do you want anarchy? Do you want Brooklyn to show the white feather? There is no time to waste upon side issues.

There is but one issue. Every street in this city must be made so safe that not one policeman shall be needed in any car that runs. I wish the riot act had been read last Monday. But we are where we are, and I believe our city authorities have acted according to their best judgment. The time has come, however, when our representatives in the city hall should know that the people are prepared for vigorous action. If clubs will not do, then bayonets; if bayonets will not do, then lead; if lead will not do, then gatling guns. If we must have martial law and a state of siege, then let us have them, and if worst comes to worst we will turn our churches into hospitals. We must have peace, and we will have it at any cost.

Rev. Thomas A. Dixon, who is a sort of free lance and preacher in the Y. M. C. A. hall, New York city, also got excited, but he didn't see things through Mr. Behrends' spectacles. He said:

If one-tenth of the care was taken for solution of greater problems underlying the surface, we would attain a greater degree of civilization than the world has ever dreamed of. It is violence for a corporation to rob, steal and kill. Where does riot end and revolution begin? I wish you would tell me. Our forefathers were rioters; they seized a ship in Boston harbor and threw its cargo overboard. That was riot. The problem of riot and revolution lies below the surface. Judged on the surface, every one of the ancestors should have been hanged.

Today in Brooklyn a city is under martial law. They are under corporation disease there. The moving cause of the disorder in Brooklyn has been the greed of a gigantic corporation, a cruel and wicked greed. The officers of that corporation have been unjust and cruel to their men, for to demand 14 hours' work a day is brutal and wicked.

Now I say if this corporation had a soul they would not be so cruel and brutal as to trample these men and the public under foot. They say labor is a commodity. I say it is not, and that a man who says it is a murderer and possessed of the spirit of Cain.

I believe the time has come when the state should step in and take charge and declare that labor is not a commodity that can be bought and sold.

The boys who went to Brooklyn were anxious to pull the trigger and were anxious to kill. It is a sad fact that there is a bitter feeling between the laborers and the class militia. The military represents not the people, but a class—boys who are anxious to shoot and kill another class. Suppose the men who were shot down in Brooklyn had worn silk hats and patent leather boots. Would they have been shot down? If this condition of affairs continues ten years more, the labor organizations will soon be put upon a military footing, and civil war will follow.

I believe before God that when the men go out the corporations commit violence and burn and destroy their own property so as to have the class militia called out. Brooklyn is called the City of Churches. Where are they? I ask. The church must attend to these twentieth century questions, or it will die.

Rev. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate church, New York city, is evidently a philosopher. He said:

Of course we regret the great strike in Brooklyn, but it marks progress. It is a great thing that capital and labor have come to the fighting period. No such thing could have happened in Rome centuries ago, when labor was enslaved. It is a blessed time when labor is able to stand up and contend for its rights, and when capital can contend for its rights.

It was not such a great while ago that some workmen who thought their pay ought to be increased so that they might be able to keep from starving had a ballad composed for them in which an appeal was made to their king. They did not know anything about strikes, and the ballad was the most they dared attempt.

Labor now does not depend on ballads. It uses ballots, rifles or anything else it can lay hold of to fight with. But after the struggle is over peace shall come. Peace always comes that way.

Rabbi A. H. Geismar of the Temple Israel, Brooklyn, has evidently studied the subject just a little more than the other gentlemen, and an extract from one of his sermons will make a very suitable ending for this symposium:

Would a city let private capitalists build its streets and charge a toll on them? Therefore why shall not the city own the trolley and elevated lines, which, being in highways and thoroughfares, are so absolutely essential to its existence? Many fear that this, under our present political corruption, would be an unwise step. But the postoffice, waterworks and electric light plants of many cities are under government ownership and most excellently administered. Besides, if corruption should ensue, an investigation would disclose the guilty parties, while under private ownership, as in the case of the present strike, we do not know whom to hang. The roads would be run, not for a few shareholders, but in the interests of the hundreds of thousands of patrons. Purchased with bonds at 3 per centum interest, they would soon pay for themselves. The immense income would then be diverted into the public treasury and lighten the general tax rate, instead of swelling the coffers of a few private individuals and arousing the envy and distrust of every laborer on the line.

Such a solution would cut the gordian knot of all labor troubles, and the future would witness no such spectacles as that of the last week. That the workingmen should choose the way of strike and violence in preference to the bloodless revolution through the ballot box, which is in his power to bring about, is to his everlasting disgrace. Perhaps his leaders see more personal gain in demagogy and a perpetual agitation than in a campaign of education. But, aside from motormen and conductors, presidents and directors, the far more numerous public suffers too much from these strikes to tolerate them much longer. A country lives by its railroads, a city on and by its car lines, and these means of transportation are too great a public need to be left to the abuses and caprice or even the honest management of private ownership.

Rev. Louis A. Banks of Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, preached twice upon the strike. Following is taken from his second sermon:

The presence of lawlessness and riot, of marching and countermarching of military forces, the wounding and maiming of policemen, soldiers and laborers and the pitiable shooting down of innocent onlookers make a record that will not read pleasantly. The present duty, we must all agree, is the establishment of law and order throughout the city. I repeat that lawlessness and anarchy can only mean disaster to both rich and poor. It is the duty of every true citizen to give support in every possible way to the authorities in trying to establish a reign of law in every street. But while that is true and must be accomplished in any event it is a time which we can well use to emphasize certain great truths that deserve and need emphasis.

It needs to be said so loudly that it cannot be forgotten that the dangerous lawlessness which we are now compelled to use bayonets and bullets to put down did not begin with the strikers, but began long ago when the railroad companies defied the laws as to stock watering and undertook to earn dividends on watered stock by pumping it out of the lifeblood of their laborers. It began when the railroad companies defied the law as to required hours of labor and when they began to defy the law as to speed of their cars. There was where the lawlessness began. When the workingman is lawless, we are all agreed that we are in danger of anarchy, and that it must be stopped if it takes all the military force of the state and nation, but it seems a hard lesson to teach a good many people that the lawlessness of a railroad company or a sugar trust has as much incipient anarchy in it as the cutting of electric wires on the street or throwing stones at a street car. The trouble with us is that we call it "financiering" on the part of railroad directors or sugar trust officers, and we call it anarchy when it is a band of trolley car strikers. Let us have one standard for lawlessness and know that it is as truly incipient anarchy for a rich man to break the law as for a poor man.

Whoever shall win in this strife, the undeniable fact will remain that the men ought to have received the wages they asked. And if

MINERS STARVING.

Workmen and Their Wives and Children In a Destitute Condition.

A special correspondent writes that 1,000 miners' families in Washington county, Pa., are on the verge of starvation. The men have had work on an average about one day of every 14. Children are going barefooted, and the charitably inclined people of Finleyville have asked their wealthy friends in Pittsburg to send whatever contributions they can.

The condition of these miners is but a criterion of the condition of many thousands in the western Pennsylvania mining regions, where scores of mines are idle. When the men work, they get about $1.10 per day, but are not able to purchase the necessaries of life, flour and coffee being the staple articles of diet. This condition is almost the rule among the miners about Finleyville. They have been too proud to call for help. Drs. W. C. Bryant and J. F. McGrew said today that while the miners were not starving they were next door to it. There is no money for medicines, and such as the sick receive are given them by physicians.

The wife of Rev. S. A. Hunter, the only minister at Finleyville, said today that the children were without shoes or clothing, and that money had been expended by few miners this winter for clothing. Everything they can earn goes to keep body and soul together. Meat and potatoes are a rarity among them. Eleven miners were arrested recently on complaint of Operator Henry Floersheim for stealing coal. Eight were convicted. Five of them went to jail for 20 days, and the others were fined $5 and costs. Not being able to pay it, Mr. Floersheim went their surety and will hold it out of their wages.

Mrs. Hunter has arranged to receive donations for the miners and will distribute them. There has been little work at many mines since the close of the lake navigation. Most miners have families of five or six children. Dr. Bryant tells of dozens of cases of destitution. One miner, an old soldier, has been ill all winter. His son had a little work, but also became ill, owing to insufficient nourishment, and the two families have had no other support than charity. The veteran suffers from wounds received in the war. Reports from Mercer and Lawrence counties tell of great destitution there also among the coal diggers. In the Punxsutawney region there is said to be a terrible condition among some miners who have been idle for weeks.

Hewitt Hits Hard.

At the meeting of the National League For the Protection of American Institutions, held in Carnegie Music hall, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt made a speech in which he said:

"When I was elected to the most honorable and at some times the most disagreeable office in the gift of this municipality [there was a laugh at that], the board of education attempted to prove that there was ample space for all the children. But there was not, and while I do not care to brag of what I did I may say that in the two years of my office more than $2,000,000 were spent to build new schools and to repair filthy old ones. If the people had seen fit to impose further burdens on me, the reproach could not now be made that 130,000 children cannot get into the public schools, for I held then, and I hold now, that the people object to a high tax rate only when it is abused for the creation of jobs and the enrichment of certain men. There is a perfectly inexhaustible fund which responds to every honest demand.

"What a carnival of ignorance and lunacy we see at Washington, a bare 100 years since Washington and Jefferson! Who would have thought we should see a president appealing to congress to save from bankruptcy a nation of fabulous wealth? If ever a country stood in danger of humiliation and destruction, it is ours, and all because of the lack of education!"

Effects of Organization.

In his report just made to the legislature Labor Commissioner Dowling of New York says:

The question, "Has a reduction of wages been prevented by the fact of the existence of your organization?" is answered by 671 labor organizations, and 22 do not reply.

Five hundred and forty-three organizations report that they prevented wage reductions, 95 say that they were unable to prevent decreases in the rates of pay and 33 state that there has been no demand for a reduction.

Six hundred and seventy organizations respond to the question, "Have the general conditions in your trade or calling been improved owing to the existence of your organization?" Six hundred and twenty-one report that through the influence of their organizations the conditions have been bettered. Forty-nine organizations inform the bureau that they have not been a factor in improving general conditions. Twenty-three organizations do not answer the question.

How to Care For Brushes.

A hairbrush should be washed often enough to keep it thoroughly cleansed. For this soda water or ammonia water must be used and then the wet bristles set downward—do not turn it on its back—and left in the sun to dry. A nail or tooth brush should never be left in the holder with the bristles uppermost. It stands to reason that water will soak into them in time with such treatment and that discoloration and general demoralization will follow.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

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53rd CONGRESS

Has Passed Into History All Unlamented.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN FEEL GREATLY RELIEVED.

They Sang the Doxology in Press Gallery.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At noon yesterday, after a continuous session of 4 hours, interrupted by an occasional recess the flags above the Capitol were lowered and the Fifty-third congress had passed into history.

In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incident. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house reconvened at 8 in the morning, and the time was dawdled away until 11 o'clock, the only feature being a rather brisk but brief debate on the results from the projected monetary conference. The usual committee was sent to the president to inform him that congress was ready to adjourn, and the other formalties of the end of a congress were gone through with.

The concluding minutes were in the nature of a love feast. The best feeling prevailed. The resolution of thanks to the speaker, which usually comes from a member of the majority, was offered by Mr. Cannon in a very graceful speech bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the presiding officer was held by the Republican minority. Mr. Wilson responded in behalf of the majority, and Mr. Simpson, representing the Populists, joined in the expression of thanks for the kindnesses extended by the speaker. All the kindly sentiments were applauded, and when Mr. Crisp himself ascended the rostrum to return his thanks and deliver his parting words the demonstration was terrific.

At the conclusion of his speech, just before declaring the house adjourned, he appointed Mr. Culberson of Texas, Mr. Hitt of Illinois and himself as members of the monetary commission. His own appointment was by resolution. As the Fifty-third congress came to its end, the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the press gallery.

The Senate Wind-Up.

The United States senate closed its final session amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland and a brief valedictory from the vice president.

The wonted dignity of the senate was preserved to the end, except for the rush of business incidental to the last hours of a session. The senators were at work by 9 o'clock, after having remained in the chamber until 4 a. m. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session, lasting from Saturday noon, and their ranks were too thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business.

By that time there were a few vacant seats on the floor of the senate, and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing into and down the corridors and stairways. Many members of the diplomatic corps occupied the gallery reserved for them.

By 10 o'clock the last formalities on the two remaining appropriation bills—naval and deficiency—were concluded, and the measures started to the executive mansion. There was no disposition to take up new business, and two efforts to consider questions affecting the Behring sea were cut off by objections.

A feature of the last moments of the session was the tumultuous laughter which greeted the announcement of Mr. Voorhees, of the committee to wait on the president, that the latter tendered his congratulations to congress on the close of their labors.

Vice President Stevenson closed the session with a few well-chosen words, and, as he stated, the work of the Fifty-third congress passed into history.

Appropriation Bills All Signed.

All the appropriation bills have become laws, the president yesterday having affixed his signature to the last of them to reach him, viz.: the naval and general deficiency appropriation bills. The list of bills approved by the president yesterday was very large, among them being:

The agricultural appropriation bill, the fortification appropriation, invalid pension bill, several bridge, railroad and relief bills, minor matters relative to the District of Columbia, and bills to remove the charges of desertion from the records in several cases; increasing to $100 a month the pension to General John A. McClernand of Illinois; granting power to the chief justices of the states and territories to appoint commissioners to take proof in land cases; to authorize the secretary of the navy to certify to the secretary of the interior for restoration to the public domain lands in Alabama and Mississippi not needed for naval purposes; an act to amend an act for the relief of volunteers and the regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico, passed March 2, 1889; a joint resolution calling on the president to take such measures as he may deem necessary to consummate the agreement between the governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Maximo Mora; providing for the reimbursement of officers and seamen for property lost or destroyed in the naval service of the United States; an act for the suppression of the lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States (this bill is intended to make more fully effective previous lottery suppression legislation); the sundry civil, the legislative, executive and judicial, the general deficiency, the District of Columbia, the Indian, the diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills.

Congressional Appropriations.

The grand total of appropriations of this session of congress, subject to some few changes, is found to be $497,994,604. This is divided among the bills as follows:

Agricultural	$3,293,750
Army	23,252,658
Diplomatic	1,575,073
District of Columbia	5,916,523
Fortifications	1,904,557
Indian	8,978,948
Legislative	21,900,000
Military Academy	464,261
Naval	29,150,000
Pensions	141,381,570
Postoffice	89,545,997
Sundry civil	47,140,000
Urgency deficiency	2,357,521
General deficiency	8,300,000
Miscellaneous	550,000
Permanent	113,073,956

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AMERICANS IN CUBA

Assume a Great Risk by Aiding Insurgents In Any Way.

MADRID, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senor Osma questioned the government regarding the report that Americans had been arrested in Cuba, and in the course of his remarks quoted from an interview published a few days ago with Manuel de Cespeder Quesada, son of the revolutionary leader who was killed in the last insurrection in Cuba.

Senor Groizard replied that advices received by the government showed that three Americans had been arrested at Havana and that the American consul general had made application regarding them to the authorities. Senor Groizard further said that the government supported the attitude of Captain General Calleja. It considered that the Spanish-American portfolio of 1877 affirmed no protection to Americans who conspired against the government of Cuba. Foreigners were subject to the same laws as the Cubans, except that they could only be tried by the ordinary tribunals and not by courts-martial.

Looking Over Southern Ground.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—Recently a committee was sent north by the Columbia city council to call the attention of northern mill men to Columbia's advantages for cotton milling. As a result of that visit representatives of the Park mills at Fitchburg and cotton mills at Providence came to Columbia yesterday for the purpose of examining her advantages for themselves. They expressed themselves as favorably impressed with all they saw.

Won't Play With the Pennsys.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—The faculty committee on out-door sports, in view of the fact, as they claim, that the athletic contests between Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania have of late years been the occasion of intense bitterness of feeling between these two institutions, have decided that it is desirable that all games with the University of Pennsylvania shall be discontinued for the present.

An Interesting Row.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—At last night's session of the board of aldermen Mayor Greene asked for a public hearing to try charges made by ex-Mayor Jackson, counsel for the Fall River Street Railway company, who charged Mayor Greene with having corruptly sold himself to the Globe Railway company. Mayor Greene was personally charged with selling his veto by ex-Mayor Jackson.

Slashed Wife and Himself.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—James Higgins cut his throat yesterday after attempting in a fit of jealous to murder his wife. He is in a precarious condition, although some hopes are entertained that he will recover. Mrs. Higgins, who was not so badly injured as her husband, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition. They had been married only two months.

Declared a Draw.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Five thousand persons witnessed the 10-round glove contest to a draw between Martin Costello of Montreal and Billy Woods of Denver last night. The same men fought 57 rounds at Roby, Ind., in 1893. The contest was on the tame side, and neither participant suffered very much. Costello made the better showing.

Pronounced Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The statement that the attitude of the United States toward France in the San Domingo affair is due to irritation felt toward Baron de Coursel, president of the Behring sea arbitration, on account of revelations made during sessions of the commission, is characterized at the state department as ridiculous.

Patent Sustained.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The patent of the National Cash Register company was sustained in the supreme court of the United States. The judgment of the United States court for Massachusetts that the patent of the Boston Cash Indicator company was not an infringement was reversed.

New Trial Refused.

BANGOR, March 5.—The motion in arrest of judgment filed by the counsel for the defense in the Cowan murder case was withdrawn, as a motion for a new trial was overruled by Chief Justice Peters. An appeal was taken and the motion may be decided by the full bench.

Accused of Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, March 5.—Dr. Robert F. Hitchcock, aged 70, has been arrested on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Emma Siebert, who died as the result of an operation. In an ante-mortem statement the woman accused Hitchcock.

Likely to Switch Off.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The belief is gaining ground that the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad will soon cease to be a part of the Reading railroad company's system, and will again be operated as an independent line.

Government Troops Defeated.

KEY WEST, March 5.—News reached here last night that an engagement between 800 insurgents and a battalion of Spanish regulars occurred near Manzanillo in the southeastern part of Cuba. The Spaniards were routed.

Complaints Incomplete.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—The two cases against the Union mills for employing women over time were quashed in the district court on the ground that the complaints were not complete.

Tom Jones Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Thomas Jones died at La Plata yesterday, aged 74 years. He was the man who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape into Virginia after the assassination of Lincoln.

For a New Scholarship.

NASHUA, March 5.—The will of Ellen M. Barr of New Ipswich leaves property estimated to be worth $20,000 to the Harvard annex for a $250 scholarship for women.

Strike at Westerly.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 5.—Fifty granite workers employed by the Westerly Granite company struck yesterday against a 12 per cent reduction in their wages.

Robber Confessed.

SANFORD, Me., March 5.—Howard Sires has admitted having robbed a freight depot at Springvale three times. He has been bound over in the sum of $1000.

Instantly Killed.

HOLLIS CENTRE, Me., March 5.—Freeman Thorne of this place was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing and was instantly killed.

At Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, March 5.—Queen Victoria has returned to London from Windsor to attend the drawing room at Buckingham palace. She appears to be in good health.

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"Why doan you wash de boy, mebbe he'll shrink, too?"

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Everything as fast as they appear on the market find their way to our department, and our selling of new spring goods the past few weeks is phenomenal for the season, but as we buy early to secure the very choicest things, so the customers are doing the same.

Our styles are our own ideas, and the prices are the lowest when quality is considered.

French Serges from 87c. to $1.00 a yard.

Crepons, All colors, from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard.

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At the same counter you will find a choice line of Hamburg edgings and insertions.

Merrimack Street, Centre.

NAPKINS.

A special that came our way cheaply, and it will go to you the same.

25 dozen 5-8 Napkins—full bleached—at 95c. a dozen; regular $1.25 ones.

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Fine Twilled REVERSIBLE, All-Wool Black Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, at 59c. a yard.

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MACKINTOSHES

At no season of the year is a Mackintosh required more than in the spring. The line we have is fully guaranteed to us; we do the same for you. We guarantee you satisfaction in every case.

Stanhope, with three capes.
Mackintoshes with golf capes, hood lined.
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Men's Rubber Boots,	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.75
Men's Rubbers,	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics,	.75
Children's High Button Arctics,	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.34
Ladies' Plain Rubbers,	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers,	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers,	.15
Women's Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots,	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots,	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 50c. Open every evening.

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Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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Branch office, 40 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

To the honorable the Justices of the Superior court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said County, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson now of New Ipswich, at Mason, in the State of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1894, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June 1894, and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the State of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, A. D. 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, SUpervising Architect, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of March, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass. in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had, at this office or the office of the Superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposal for the Approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to Charles E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

SUN RISES	6 13	MOON SETS	2 26 AM
SUN SETS	5 30	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 23		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Snow or rain, followed by fair weather; increasing westerly winds; moderate cold wave.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. P. Woods of Woods, Sherwood & Co., is quite ill.

Daniel H. Randall has gone to northern Vermont on account of ill health.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening.

Miss Susan Nason of Roxbury is the guest of Miss Anna Pevey of Walker street.

The party of telephone directors and their wives have returned home from their southern trip.

Joseph Sweeney of Lowell has been chosen the delegate from the N.E. Plumbers' union to the Buffalo convention.

Miss Grace Maxfield, daughter of J. P. Maxfield, entertained a party of young friends at a birthday celebration, yesterday.

Miss Ora Mills, daughter of Mr. Walter Mills, entertained her young friends at a birthday party at her home on Beacon street, yesterday afternoon. A delightful time was passed.

The Police Relief association met yesterday afternoon and succeeded in only electing eight of the 15 directors, as follows: T. E. Allen, John Hickson, D. H. Hogan, C. E. Ryder, A. J. Page, J. R. McKenzie, B. Ryan, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

Mr. Hayes' Insurance.

The insurance companies have agreed to pay W. H. I. Hayes $4975 for the loss on his building by the fire of last week.

For More Government Work.

The treasury department advertises in THE SUN today for proposals on labor and material, needed to furnish the approaches to the new federal building. Here's a chance for Lowell bidders.

Keeping up the Plan.

The model municipal government of the Franco-American club will meet twice a month, and occasionally there will be hearings on important measures, when prominent citizens will be asked to appear in pro and con.

Billy Merritt on Deck.

William H. Merritt, the popular catcher of the Cincinnati base ball club, left Lowell, yesterday for that city, where he reports for duty in a few days. "Billy" is in fine condition and promises to put up a great game this season. His many friends sincerely wish him success.

He Must Have Dreamt It.

Treasurer Chadwick of the Five Cent Savings bank, says that the story of $10 accumulating to $1600 in 80 years, as claimed by a man named Scott, must have been a dream, for no Lowell bank has been established 80 years, the time required to net that sum.

A Courteous Conclusion.

The committee appointed by the central council of Hibernians some weeks ago for the purpose of making arrangements for a lecture to be delivered in Hibernian hall on St. Patrick's night, reported back to the body on Sunday afternoon that they did not deem a lecture on that date advisable, as they wished to give way to the committee who have charge of the entertainment for the benefit of St. John's hospital on that evening.

Monthly Report of Chief of Police.

The report of Chief of Police Davis for the month of February is as follows: Whole number arrested, 310; males, 279; females, 31; Americans, 152; foreigners, 158; minors, 22; non-residents, 50; colored, 1.

Whole number admitted for lodging, 675; males, 672; females, 3; Americans, 399; foreigners, 270; non-residents, 605.

Of the causes of arrest 195 are credited to drunkenness, 14 to assault and battery, and 12 to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Work Will be Resumed Next Month—Wednesday Night Sermons During Lent.

The parishioners of St. Michael's church are quite enthusiastic over the proposed resumption of work upon the church building. The contracts have not been let out as yet, but the work will be commenced about a month hence. The plans will be ready in two weeks and the church when completed promises to be a beautiful structure.

During Lent, on each Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J., of Boston college will deliver a sermon at St. Michael's church. Fr. Conway is a highly gifted preacher and the parishioners will be greatly pleased to hear him.

THE ADAMS WOMAN

Again Heard From But This Time Through a Letter.

Mabel Adams, the woman who left a child five days old at the Open Door Mission and told Mrs. Clark she was going to look for work and would return, but failed to do so, has again been heard from.

This time she does not play such a shrewd game as she is capable of judging from her previous acts.

Mrs. Clark has received a letter from the Adams woman, in which she says that on the day she left the home she met a man on the street who offered her employment in Manchester, N. H., and she accepted. She also said she would return for the child.

In writing this letter she lost her cunning and the note is a tell-tale letter. She dated the note Manchester, N. H., while the postmark on the envelope reads Collinsville, Mass., showing that the letter was posted at Collinsville.

Yesterday, a thorough search was made in the latter place and no trace of the woman could be found.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business Beginning to Flag—The Codfish to Be Placed in the New Hall.

BOSTON, March 5.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned for town meetings. The house adopted an order directing the state house commission to connect the annex with the new part within 48 hours. The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill to make mandatory the law relating to triennial dividends of profits of savings banks. An order was offered to move the ancient codfish into the new hall of the representatives.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Napoleon Vanier of Amesbury is visiting in this city.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The retreat for children at St. Joseph's church closed Sunday afternoon and that for women commenced in the evening and will last through the week.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has recently had recast the bell that has hung so many years in the belfry of the mill on account of a crack in it, and it now sounds clearer and louder than ever.

Very soon the opening of the spring will necessitate parents to replenish their boy's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, during the winter, has made elaborate preparations in his boys' and children's department to suit all purses, and the most critical buyers. His tables are loaded with strictly fresh goods bought for "Spot Cash" and marked at his customary low prices.

The Big Engine Moves.

The new engine in the Massachusetts mills, previously described in THE SUN, was given a ten hours' trial as part of the power plant of the mills, yesterday, and it ran smoothly and fully up to expectations.

Electrical Notice.

Stores, offices, private residences and factories wired for electric lighting, gas lighting, bells and speaking tubes. Telephones for sale. All new work warranted for one year. J. F. McElhoim, 55 Prescott street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

F. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

ELECTION DAY IN MAINE.

Most of the Offices Have Fallen Into the Hands of Republicans.

PORTLAND, March 5.—Although the Republicans carried five of the seven wards and elected their candidate for mayor, the Democrats made large gains. A much larger vote was polled than was expected. James P. Baxter was re-elected mayor, receiving 3624 votes, against George E. Bird (Dem.), who received 2685, and Deering (Pro.), 251. Mrs. George S. Hunt, candidate for member of the school committee in ward 6, succeeded in reducing the vote of other candidates to such an extent that another election will have to be held.

LEWISTON, March 5.—The municipal election here resulted in a Republican victory. F. L. Noble was re-elected mayor by a majority of 166 over ex-Governor Garcelon. The Republicans will control the city government during Lewiston's centennial year, an object for which both parties made a great struggle. Many fights occurred near the polling places and several arrests were made.

WESTBROOK, ME., March 5.—William W. Cutter (Rep.) was elected mayor over George B. Gray (Dem.) by the largest majority ever given a candidate before in this city.

EASTPORT, Me., March 5.—C. W. Hume is re-elected mayor over S. D. Leavitt (Dem.) by 155 majority. Republicans took all but one office.

Christian Knauff (Rep.) was elected mayor of Waterville. For the city government the Democrats have a majority of three on joint ballot.

The election at Auburn was conducted very quietly. Mayor Smith was re-elected by 40 majority. Four of the five wards went Republican.

The election at Ellsworth resulted in the election of G. P. Dutton (Citizens') over S. L. Grant (Pop.).

Frank Foss (Rep.) was elected mayor of Saco, and the Republicans carried every ward in the city.

Randall B. Bibber (Rep.) was elected mayor of Bath, receiving all but 23 of the votes cast.

The Republicans elected their full ticket at Brunswick.

Rockland Republicans elected a full city government.

Leeds Democrats elected their entire ticket.

Weavers' Grievances.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Weavers at the Kimball worsted mills at Manton struck yesterday. Several weeks ago a cutdown, which averaged 18 per cent, was made, and the strikers claim that they have lately been fined on good work. They say that they have not been allowed to see the work upon which such fines have been based.

Military Life Has Lost Charms.

HALIFAX, March 5.—The dissension in the King's regiment reached a critical point yesterday when two privates of the regiment who were fined in the police court publicly remarked that they would rather go to prison than to barracks. Several officers have announced their intention to resign.

Drastic Measures.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—Deputy Marshal Wilcox, with 20 or 30 deputies, have surrounded a cave in which Bill Doolin's gang is located, and will attempt to blow them out of the cave with dynamite. A posse has gone from here to the marshal's assistance.

Looking After Tenement House Statistics.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Superintendent Byrnes and President Martin of the police board have decided to order a census of the city that the board of health might have an accurate knowledge of the number of residents in the tenement house districts.

No One to Blame.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Coroner Lincoln has decided that no one was to blame for the explosion of the boiler at the Mashapaug ice house Feb. 2, when five men were killed.

Union Men Quit Work.

NORTH JAY, ME., March 5.—The employes of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite company have gone out because the company refused to adopt the union price.

Gaining Strength.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Nat Herreshoff is much better, and no further consultation of physicians is considered necessary.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—W. C. Coup, of circus fame, died of pneumonia in St. Luke's hospital here yesterday.

We Want Your Trade

Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

GREAT FORTUNES

United in the Castellane-Gould Nuptials.

THE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The Civil Marriage Afterwards by Justice Andrews.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At high noon, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became the Countess de Castellane. The wedding took place at the home of George Jay Gould, Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street. The ceremony could not be held in the cathedral, owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant.

The bride is a Presbyterian, and although she consented to the Catholic ritual, she declined to join that church. A special dispensation was, therefore, obtained, and the nuptial mass was omitted from the ceremony.

As the bridal party, headed by Howard Gould and Raoul Duval, came slowly down the stairs into the East Indian room, to the triumphant strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, there was a stir among the assembled guests as they pressed forward to witness the passage of the wedding procession through the aisle, formed by white satin ribbons to the dais at the end of the room.

Directly following Howard Gould and Charles Raoul Duval came Brockholst Cutting and Prince Del Drago. Then came Miss Adélaide Montgomery and Miss Catherine Cameron; then came Miss Helen Gould and Miss Beatrice Richardson, after whom came the bride and her pages, the two little sons of George J. Gould.

At the left of the platform where the Count de Castellane was awaiting the bride with his brother, Count Jean, who acted as best man, stood Mrs. George Gould and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane.

At the right of the platform were Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mrs. Shrady was also with this group.

As the bride and groom-elect took their places before Archbishop Corrigan, who with the two attendant priests, Fathers Newey and Connelly, were on the platform, Frau Rosa Sucher sang Gounod's "Ave Marie."

Just as the last strains died away, the satin ribbons that formed the aisle were dropped, and the guests moved forward, surrounding the couple.

The archbishop prefaced the ceremony by some pertinent remarks relative to the solemnity and sanctity of matrimony. Marriage itself, he said, is the only ordinance of early destiny that can be centered into voluntarily; that of birth and death being beyond our control. It is fittingly born in love for each other; one of the leading attributes of the divinity, and is practically consummated in the lasting fidelity during life.

At the Eleventh Hour.

No arrangements seem to have been made for the civil wedding previous to yesterday. In fact, the matter had been discussed and it had been decided not to have a civil ceremony. The decision was made nearly two hours after the religious service had been concluded by Archbishop Corrigan.

After 2 p. m. George Gould telephoned to his attorney, Julien T. Davies, 52 Wall street, saying in effect: "We have decided to have a civil marriage. Go immediately to the courthouse and ask a judge to come up, prepared to perform a marriage ceremony."

Justice Andrews was called upon and driven rapidly to the Gould home. When Justice Andrews arrived it was about 3:30 p. m., and the wedding party were in a great state of excitement for fear the plan to have a civil marriage might fall through. The wedding breakfast and reception were ended, and many of the guests had gone.

The justice assured the bride and bridegroom that the ceremony would consume but a very few minutes, and at his suggestion the parties went upstairs to the sitting room on the second floor, and there in the center of the room the simple ceremony which declared the two man and wife a second time was performed.

George and Helen Gould, Attorney Gardner and about half a dozen of the guests were all who witnessed it. The bridesmaids and ushers were not present.

All present cordially wished the highest realization of brighest hopes and longest life for exemplary usefulness. The first to congratulate the couple after the ceremony was over, and the archbishop had shaken hands with them, were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, and for a few moments the Count and Countess de Castellane were surrounded by the guests of the occasion, all of whom were desirous of offering their congratulations.

The Bride's Costume.

The bride wore a gown of heavy, ivory white satin, high in the neck and surpliced in effect, with one side of shirred satin and the other of rare old thread lace, in Duchesse pattern, falling over the right shoulder and meeting the folded belt on the left side. The sleeves were very full at the shoulder and fastened at the wrist with four small satin buttons. The skirt was circular in shape and falling in deep folds from the belt.

The train formed a double box plait at the waist line and flared with graceful folds. It measured three yards in length. Clusters of orange blossoms were fastened at the belt, and at intervals on the lace garniture of the corsage and on the skirt. The bridal veil was fastened with a magnificent diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The veil itself was brought by the Castellanes from abroad, and is an heirloom of the family.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of cream-white cloth trimmed with sable. The bodice of these costumes was made in blouse effect. The sleeves were very full, and the flare skirt of walking length was trimmed with sable. A broad sash of moire, with loops and ends fastened at the back, completed the costume.

While the guests were inspecting the countess' beautiful gifts on the second floor of the Gould mansion, where, in the library, on a table between the windows and on the book-cases along the walls, the presents were displayed, a veritable army of waiters were setting forth a number of tables, each large enough to seat from six to eight guests. In the center of each table was a large center piece of silver filled with orchids, and before each guest was the holiotrope menu card with the gilt crown of De Castellanes.

The wedding breakfast was brought to a conclusion by Creighton Webb, who proposed a toast to the couple. Each of the ladies present received in addition to the corsage bouquets of roses or violets, a large basket of flowers, a heliotrope satin box, on which was painted the crest of De Castellanes, containing a heart-shaped box of gold, with wedding cake.

The men found white boutonnieres for their coat lapels in their dressing room, and as souvenirs of the occasion carried home pieces of wedding cake in polished white boxes with a gold crown and the monogram "G de C" stamped thereon.

The Countess de Castellane, for her going away costume, wore a light tan skirt, a black velvet jacket trimmed with chinchilla, and a large black hat. The guests who remained after the bridal couple had driven to the railroad depot en route to Lakewood, where they are to stay until tomorrow, enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon in an impromptu dance.

At Irvington.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., March 5.—The Count and Countess de Castellane arrived at Lyndhurst, the Gould residence at this place, on the 4:35 train from New York. The countess was accompanied by her maid and the count by his valet. The Gould coach was waiting and the party entered it at once. The coming of the bride and groom was apparently unexpected, and the villagers did not greet them. When the party left the car it was found to be plentifully sprinkled with rice.

But Few License Changes.

BOSTON, March 5.—A large proportion of Massachusetts towns held their annual meetings yesterday. In the majority of instances new boards of government were chosen, and appropriations with which to carry on public work made. Barnstable voted to raise $23,000 for a training school, to be used in connection with the normal school located at Hyannis. Rockport's water commissioners reported a recommendation, which was adopted, that the town treasurer be authorized to issue $350,000 negotiable 4 per cent bonds. One of the most notable results of the day's proceedings was Revere's action in voting no license by 120 majority. As a rule the appropriations show public appreciation of the growth of the various communities, and promise future improvement in schools, roads, fire and water departments, etc. Comparatively few changes on the license question are to be recorded.

Leeds Not In it.

CONEY ISLAND, March 5.—Horace Leeds' championship aspirations were badly damaged at the Seaside club, when Young Griffo walked all around him and punched him almost to a standstill, in 12 swift rounds. Those who looked upon Griffo as a defensive fighter merely, were treated to a surprise. The Australian kept Leeds guessing all the time, landed twice as many blows and did most of the leading. The Jerseyman was pretty well used up at the end of the game. His eyes were swollen and he looked punished. Griffo was in good shape. The referee had no hesitancy in announcing Griffo the winner.

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TURKISH ANGER

May Lead to Another Armenian Massacre.

OUTRAGES ARE STILL BEING QUIETLY PERPETRATED.

Relations of Victims Must Keep Quiet.

LONDON, March 5.—The Armenian correspondent of The Telegraph declares that already the Turkish case before the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian outrages has completely broken down. The only matter not yet cleared up is the question of who is to be regarded as responsible for the massacre.

The fanaticism of the Mohammedans is growing, and threats of a massacre of Christians as soon as the commission retires are heard in Krapool, Van, Bitlis, Moosh and Erzeroun. These threats have already been partially executed. Many inoffensive Armenians have been wantonly attacked and beaten, and even killed, while their relatives were afraid to speak lest a worse fate befall them.

In the village of Tehillik, a few days ago, the Turks organized a mock representation of Christ on an ass. The Christians had the greatest difficulty in preventing a riot.

The correspondent declares that he knows of at least 50 girls of Sassoun who were abducted and distributed as booty among Turkish soldiers and officers. The greatest care is taken to conceal the names of these victims.

Conspirators on Trial.

TARNAPOL, March 5.—The trial of the 26 young students and teachers opened here yesterday. The conspirators are charged with lese-majeste and conspiracy. It seems that the object of the secret society to which the prisoners belonged was to effect secret organizations among the rural population and working classes in order to "Free Poland from the thraldom of Prussia, Austria and Russia," which countries are described as being the "irreconcilable enemies of the Poles."

Whew!

LONDON, March 5.—The Chronicle says that the sentences passed by a handful of American adventurers upon the Hawaiian revolutionists are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. That a mushroom government of beach combers should be allowed to send Englishmen into lifelong torment cannot be tolerated. Let the men be exited, but at any rate they must be liberated.

A Socialist Proposition.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, urged that the German army be converted into a militia force, which, he claimed, would form a guarantee of liberty and peace. The motion was defeated.

A Close Contest.

LONDON, March 5.—The county council elections have resulted in a dead heat, each side electing 59 members. The Progressives, however, will have a small majority in the council on account of the votes of the aldermen, who are chiefly Progressives.

Hohenlohe's Son to Wed.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, youngest son of the chancellor, is betrothed to the Princess Emanuella, widow of Prince George of Salm-Braunfels. The prince was born in 1862.

Wasn't Very Poor.

LONDON, March 5.—The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow and Viscount Curzon.

Without a Division.

LONDON, March 5.—In the house of commons the Irish land bill passed its first reading without a division being taken.

Peace Almost Assured.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Official dispatches say that the American ministers, Mr. Denby at Pekin and Mr. Dun at Tokio, are actively engaged in arranging the preliminaries for the reception of the Chinese peace envoys in Japan. Through their good offices, Japan has learned the character of the powers conferred upon Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, and has informally conveyed assurances that they are entirely satisfactory. In diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that the negotiations will result favorably.

An Important Decree.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that the date of issue, and not the date of application, for an American patent determined whether or not it expires coincidently with a foreign patent granted for the same invention. The decision affects adversely many patents, notably in connection with the use of the telephone, the electric light and many other valuable inventions, all told, it is estimated, representing $600,000,000 of capital, which are by the decision held to have expired.

Old Team Suits Them.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—The directors of the Providence baseball club have re-engaged the players of last year with the exception of Sullivan, who will pitch for Boston, and McCauley, who is holding out for increased salary.

Bad Behavior.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—An attempt by the juniors of the Johns Hopkins university to hold a "Pot social" was resented by the freshmen, and a free fight ensued, resulting in many swollen heads and black eyes.

Sixty Fishermen Entered.

HALIFAX, March 5.—Sixty of the fastest sail of Nova Scotia fishermen will compete next month in an ocean race, 120 miles off Halifax harbor. Prizes amounting to $2000 have been offered.

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Still No Settlement.

HAVERHILL, March 5.—The tenth week of the great shoe strike in this city opened with no indications of an early adjustment of the trouble. The strikers have good financial backing. The joint board has decided to continue the strike here and to uphold the Lynn shoe workers in their strike.

Safe at Last.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The people of Port Deposit feel relieved to think the ice gorge of 1895, after such a severe winter, is over. The railroad is still under eight feet of water, which is slowly falling, and the inhabitants last night got good rest, after many restless and anxious nights.

Indicted For Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 5.—John T. Ford, justice of the peace of Flatlands, charged with accepting a bribe of $1500 from Frederick Lempken; John Schenck, town clerk of Flatlands, charged with a similar offense, and Lempken, charged with giving the bribes, have been indicted by the grand jury.

Lynn Concern Changes Hands.

LYNN, March 5.—A. F. Smith, an extensive manufacturer here, yesterday purchased the entire business of the George F. Barnard company. The price paid is said to have been $300,000. The Barnard company is said to be the largest manufacturers of fine shoes in the country.

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THE GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH

IN SOUTH BOSTON BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

School Children Hustled Out By the Sisters Without Damage—Loss is $20,000.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Gate of Heaven Catholic church, South Boston, was badly damaged by fire, which started between the ceiling and the roof yesterday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss will be about $20,000, with only a partial insurance.

The basement of the church was used as a school and 200 children were in the rooms when the fire occurred. The sisters in charge hustled the children out with the greatest calmness and no one was hurt.

Rev. Fr. Johnson, the pastor, resides close to the church and he and his assistants saved the vestments and religious articles. The Paulist Fathers had conducted a mission for the past two weeks. The church is an old one and will now be replaced by a new one.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Webster occurred from her residence in Varney street yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Dickinson, of Berkeley Temple, Boston, and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Hathaway. The bearers were Mr. F. Augustus Webster of Boston, Mr. William H. Webster of Melrose, sons of the deceased, Mr. Charles E. Howe of Lowell and Mr. W. R. Hanks of Wellesley, her son-in-law, Mr. Paul Webster of Melrose, her grandson, and Mr. Prentiss Webster of Lowell, her nephew. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Hon. J. N. Marshall will occur from the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. M. Greene and Rev. C. A. Dickinson will officiate.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Sylvester Sullivan took place this morning from St. Michael's church. Rev. Fr. Gilday celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. At the offertory Mrs. P. Kelley sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service she rendered "I love to hear my Saviour's voice." The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HOOLIHAN—The funeral of John Hoolihan occurred this afternoon from his parents' home on Seventh street, and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

SARGENT—Warren Sargent, junior member of the firm of Rollins & Sargent, died this morning, at his home 187 Lawrence street, aged 64 years. Deceased was a native of Groveland, and came to Lowell in 1870. He was a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., Post 120, G. A. R., and Charles C. Dame lodge, F. A. M., of Georgetown. He is survived by a widow and one son, Herbert S. Sargent.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hugh Duffy has not signed to play ball as yet. If he signs with Boston by the 16th he will go on the southern trip.

The N. E. A. A. U., will issue a new hand book on athletics this spring.

Champion Corbett has extended the time in which Fitzsimmons is to deposit the balance of the stakes for their mill.

The Mathew base ball nine will try to get on a series of games with the Lowell league team early in the season. It is hoped the Dracut oval will be in condition for use April 19th.

Bicycling promises to be a big feature at the Vesper club the coming season.

Peter Maher will have a hard struggle to get recognized in Boston, or even to secure a match.

"Kid" Mulligan and "Ike" McArthur will have a "go" at the Shawmut club meet in Boston, Thursday night.

DEATHS.

SLACK—Mrs. J. M. Slack died Saturday at Chelsea, Vt., aged 72 years. For forty years ago she was a resident of Lowell, when at her second marriage she removed to Vermont. She was Mrs. A. G. Bachelder by her first marriage and mother of Mr. Wesley R. Bachelder, formerly of Lowell. She lived on Howard street. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery today.

MURPHY—William Murphy, who formerly worked for Denis O'Brien, the druggist, died at Denver, last week, aged 23 years. The interment was today in this city.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon. Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

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WHERE'S HE GONE

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Police Inspectors Have Not Seen Him Since.

Where is Doras Braghorn?

The Boston, Lowell, Cambridge and Providence police are searching for him.

He is a Lowell man and it will be remembered was held up and robbed on Chapel hill about a month ago by Frank Reed and Thomas Armour.

The case of these two came up before the grand jury about three weeks ago and Mr. Braghorn was in Cambridge as a witness. Two weeks ago, Thursday, in company with Inspector Laflamme he went to Cambridge as a witness again, an indictment having been returned.

While going through Boston in the street cars, Mr. Braghorn informed the inspector that he was unwell and would like to get some soda.

He waited, however, until they reached Cambridge when he said to Inspector Laflamme: "I am sick and ought to be in the hospital. Where can I get some coffee?" Inspector Laflamme directed him to a coffee house, and he started off for it, and has never returned.

He has not been seen at his boarding house in this city, and no trace of him is there at his home in Providence.

He is an elderly man and generally carried considerable money about with him.

Inspector Laflamme thinks he must have been taken ill on the street and removed to a hospital.

THE WILBUR OPERA COMPANY.

The Opening Night a Great Success—Living Pictures the Chief Feature of the Show—The Chorus.

The Wilbur Opera company opened a week's engagement at the Opera house last evening, with "Mascot" as the initial performance of their repertoire. This familiar opera has been frequently produced in Lowell by various companies but never more effectively than last night, by the Wilbur company.

It affords an opportunity for a display of comic and burlesque talent and that was availed of by the comedian, W. H. Kohnle, who assumed the role of Prince Lorenzo. His efforts in this line were well seconded by Claude Amsden, as farmer Rocco, while Lillie Taylor as the "Mascot" and Hattie Richardson as Flametta, the prince's daughter, assumed their respective roles with marked ability giving entire satisfaction and winning the applause of the audience. E. A. Clark as Pippo makes an ardent lover and is a good singer, while Emmett Drew as Prince Frederick acquitted himself very acceptably. The solos were fairly executed, the choruses were above the usual standard of such companies, well balanced, sprightly and effective.

The chorus as a whole is the prettiest that ever appeared on a Lowell stage.

It is a great improvement over that of the same company when last it played here. The girls have been selected with as much reference to their personal beauty as to their vocal accomplishments in order that they might be serviceable in the living pictures as well as in the stage chorus.

The living pictures were the best of the kind exhibited in this part of the country. There was nothing suggestive or improper in the display. In fact most of the scenes represented world famed paintings such as "The Angelus," "Rebecca at the Well," "Magdalen," "Flower Girl," "Nature's Mirror," "Spring," "Grace Darling." Others represented patriotic scenes such as "Comrades," "Parting," "Return," "Uncle Sam," and so on. The collection was quite numerous and the subjects well selected. The effect produced by vari-colored electric lights in shading the background was marvellous. The foreground was a tent of purple leading to the large frame in which the subjects were displayed. The verdict last night with the large attendance present was, that the living pictures alone constituted a splendid show and should attract a large audience without any other feature. They will be repeated nightly after the opera. The repertoire for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Tuesday night	Fra Diavolo
Wednesday Matinee	Mascot
Wednesday night	Falka
Thursday night	Bohemian Girl
Friday night	Indiana
Saturday Matinee	Bohemian Girl
Saturday night	Two Vagabonds

The Old, Old Story.

A large audience attended a very creditable performance of that beautiful comedy-drama "The Old, Old Story" at Music Hall, last evening. The leading roles were taken by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon who have succeeded in portraying very ably every part taken by them while here. Unlike many players, they are both versatile and to see them once is by no means to see them always, as the old saying in regard to some players, goes. They were ably supported by Miss Tucker, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eva Williams and the others; between the acts there were fine specialties including vocal selections by Miss Marie Warren, a pretty singer. As for the play itself, it is bound to be a success.

The Bijou's Bill.

The bill at the Bijou theatre, this week is an unusually strong one. There are the Reno Brothers, who give the finest grotesque acrobatic sketch ever witnessed at that theatre. Then Keating and Kennedy, the musical comedians, are worth going a great distance to see. Fox and Ward do a funny sketch. Tom Bryant sings, dances and tells stories. Coleman and Hayden render a comedy sketch, and Miss Lizzie Western adds several acceptable ballads to the entertainment. The performance opens with a comical piece entitled, "Half Way," and closes with a comedy entitled: "Heroes." The bill will be presented all week and will draw good houses.

Gallant Riders They Will Be.

Owen Nearney, James Delehanty, John J. Sullivan, John E. Maguire, Thomas W. Dailey, Michael F. Lyons, James Doherty, James Calnin, Patrick Reynolds, John J. O'Brien, Martin Moran, Thomas F. Maguire, Malachi Burns and James McMahan have accepted invitations to ride on Chief Marshal O'Brien's staff as representing societies, in the St. Patrick's day parade.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The genial "Herb" Webster tells his colleagues a story worth repeating. He was detained in a small country town in this state on a certain night and stayed at the only hotel. The owner, a Mr. Barry, owned the Opera house and "Leah, the Forsaken" held the boards on that night. The company wanted a child to take the part of "Leah's" child, and Mr. Barry's son, a lad of five years was selected. He was put in dresses and had a half dozen rehearsals during the afternoon. He had but to answer the question, "Child, what is your name?" and was to answer, "Leah." This he did repeatedly with entire satisfaction and the company brought him on with the utmost confidence. The trying moment came, he made his debut before the footlights, and while he gazed around half dazed, a lady dressed in the most stunning style said to him, "Child, what is your name?" to which came the quick reply, "Jimmy Barry, ma'am, my father owns the Opera house." He did not recognize the actress in her stage costume. The answer brought down the house, and Jimmy Barry and questioner were again and again called before the curtain.

Mr. John Nolan of Ward Three has in his possession a photograph which he prizes very highly and with which he would not part. The little picture rests on a mantle in John's parlor and is a likeness of the late Mr. Charles Costello of Haverhill, who, when he died, was 106 years old. This interesting old gentleman was the oldest man in the country, who voted for Grover Cleveland in 1888, and had Cleveland won that year it was intended to take the old man to Washington and give him a conspicuous place in the inaugural procession. But Cleveland lost and so Mr. Costello did not go. However he was tendered a great reception in Haverhill. He died during President Harrison's last administration.

A well-known musician in commenting on the concert of Sunday evening by the Symphony orchestra, said the two selections—that from Frieschutz by Weber, and the one from Mignon were alone worth the price of admission. The feeling, expression, time and harmony were such as to make a lover of music fairly tingle with joy.

Mr. McDaniel's success as a conductor was never better shown than this season, and his orchestra can scarcely be excelled in New England, outside of Boston.

Mrs. Shaw's beautiful encore song of Ben Bolt, was perhaps one of the first times, if not the first time, it has been sung in public from a Lowell platform since the Trilby craze began. Her sweet singing told the story of its popularity years ago.

The telephone exchange which is now being moved was established first in the Shattuck building in March, 1878. Mr. Charles Glidden obtained the first subscriber in the fall of the previous year, that being Whithed & Co., and the second was Com. E. B. Pierce. The work of constructing the exchange was done by Mr. C. F. Beardslee of Boston and Mr. Glidden who is familiar with nearly all the pitch roofs in the city, having travelled them in constructing the original exchange upon buildings. Mr. J. Clark Glidden was the first operator and Miss Hattie Washburn the first lady operator. The second was Miss Taft. The Gas Light company had the first private phone, and the first exchange line connected the Central Prescott banks with Mr. A. A. Coburn's residence. Rev. Mr. Porter preached the first sermon ever heard before the telephone. This was transmitted through the city and to Foxboro.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Cyrus C. Pickering is ill of the grip.

J. N. Carter has returned from the west.

Miss Ruby S. Percival is visiting in Passumpsic, Vt.

A son has come to bless the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrington.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley continues to improve, and when the warm days come he will be on the street again.

Joseph Donahue of Hall & Mayotte's, Lowell's "Beau Brummell," is confined to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. Owen Savage has been called to East Corinth, Me., by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hinckley.

Mrs. Joseph Guay of Moody street has gone to Montreal to be present at the ordination service at the convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame when one of her daughters will take the veil.

Miss Helen J. MacIntosh of Branch street, with her sister, Mrs. George Moir, of the firm of Moir Bros. & Co., are spending a week in New York. Mrs. Moir goes in the interest of the millinery department of Moir Bros.' store, and is attending the millinery openings in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson with their principal milliners started for New York today, and although late for the Castellane-Gould nuptials will yet see all the Parisian and New York styles of headwear worn at that happy event and will reproduce them in Lowell upon their return.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Award a Contract for Work in the New Dormitory of the City Farm—Other Matters Which Receive Attention.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor, yesterday afternoon, bids for the plumbing in the new dormitory of the insane department at the city farm were opened as follows:

John H. Burch & Co., $558; Drury & Green, $385; John W. Stewart, $530; T. Costello & Co., $363; H. R. Barker Co., $467; Farrell & Conaton, $347; Scott & O'Day, $472.

The contract was awarded to Farrell & Conaton, the lowest bidders.

Dr. E. H. Parker, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Dr. F. A. Warner, representing the homeopathic school, appeared before the board and asked for the same dispensary privileges as the allopathic physicians. The board decided to allow the physicians to settle the matter between themselves.

Teacher Quinn's request to be relieved from duty at the city farm on Sundays, was disposed of by the board deciding to grant the request on such Sundays as the superintendent can conveniently do so.

A number of new beds are needed at the city farm, and the question was raised, which committee should purchase, the committee on supplies or the committee on clothing.

The board was unable to decide the matter and the solution of the problem was left with the city solicitor. Monthly bills were approved.

Chief Marshal O'Brien's Report.

The St. Patrick's day convention parade committee met at the Burke's hall, last night, when Chief Marshal O'Brien made reports showing that everything is progressing finely for the celebration and indications are for a rousing parade.

At the meeting of delegates from societies in the first division for the St. Patrick's day parade, last night, Mr. John McSorley, of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere was chosen chief marshal.

TOWN MEETINGS WERE HELD

GOOD MEN OF DRACUT AND TEWKSBURY THERE.

Dracut Votes to Build a New Town Hall on a Gift Lot and Tewksbury Town Officers Can Still Sell the Town Goods—Both Places Vote For No License.

The good men of Dracut, of all political leanings met at the Yellow Meeting House at the Center, yesterday, for their annual town meeting. Charles E. McCarthy served as moderator and Gayton M. Hall as clerk pro tem.

The polls opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m., the voting being for all town officers and on the license question.

The town committee's reports, also those of the auditor, treasurer and selectmen were read and accepted. The appropriations of $8000 for the year were made and the jury list endorsed. The tax collector will be compensated at one and a half per cent. on collections.

The article relating to the erection of a new town hall on a lot of land presented by Col. Percy Parker, brought out great discussion. One citizen opposed the project on the grounds of expense.

Col. Parker's offer was 10,000 square feet of land on Lakeview avenue, near the paper mill, opposite the residence of George C. Hunting, with the option of buying more land at five cents a foot. It was voted to accept the offer. The discussion of the article to appropriate $8000 for the town hall was lengthy and Michael Collins' amendment to make the sum $10,000 was passed. The committee on building are Michael Collins, Frank I. Hill and John Anes.

It was voted to repeal the existing truant laws and adopt a new code, also to appropriate $200 to improve the road leading from the Mammoth road to the Navy Yard.

A motion to sell part of the town farm land was carried and streets will be laid out contiguous to it. Street lamps were voted to be placed at the Hillside church, the Arlington street school house and at the corner of Parker and Lakeview avenues. It was also voted to lay out a street from Parker avenue to Pleasant street and $1415 was voted for land damages.

The sum of $150 was voted to the Lowell Fire department for services rendered. The officers elected were as follows:

For town clerk, Gayton M. Hall, 195, John G. Hubbard, 156.

For treasurer, Roswell S. Fox, 266.

For selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Frank I. Hill, 186; George Heeland, 178; Charles E. Jones, 178; Nicholas Gallagher, Sr., 177; Warren C. Hamblett, 157; George M. Clark, 147.

For constable and collector of taxes, Frank M. P. Fox, 263.

For school committee, Selden Coburn, 199; D. D. Fox, 193; D. M. Clough, 182; Francis Gallagher, 161; John C. Tully, 160.

For auditor, Charles E. McCarthy, 189; Granville Coburn, 162.

The vote on license was no, 191; yes, 157.

The Tewksbury Meeting.

There were 26 articles in the warrant at the Tewksbury town meeting.

Joshua Daniels was the most conspicuous man in the hall. Samuel Sewall was moderator, John H. Chandler was re-elected town clerk and George E. Marshall elected selectman for three years. After a heated discussion Frank H. Farmer, George E. Marshall and Frank A. Fitzgerald were re-elected assessors and overseers of the poor. They are also selectmen. The other officers were elected as follows; Treasurer, Frank H. Farmer, receiving 54 votes to 38 cast for T. M. Gray; constables, Geo. H. Brown, Cyrus C. Chase, James B. Wiggin and M. F. Gookin; member of the school committee for three years, Gideon H. Candee, receiving 71 votes to 36 cast for Enoch Foster; trustees of the public library, Rev. James Alexander and A. C. Blaisdell, the latter receiving 52 votes as against 47 cast for Miss Helen Eastman.

Auditor, William H. Lee; weighers, John H. Chandler, James Fairgriese, T. W. Gray, Hiram Littlefield, Geo. E. Marshall; field drivers, George H. Brown, Albert E. Davis; scalers of weights and measures, Timothy W. Gray; surveyors of lumber, etc., George E. Marshall, Hiram Littlefield, A. M. Kendall, Benj. L. Folsom, Joel W. Baldwin; fence viewers, board of selectmen; undertaker, Joel F. Phelps; sextons, Everett Harnden; E. P. Clark; janitor town hall and library, Henry Morris.

William H. Lee was elected collector of taxes and he resigned the position of auditor and was succeeded by George E. Crosby. A motion to prohibit any town officer from selling goods to the town was defeated.

Reports were read and accepted with more or less discussion.

Appropriations for the year were made as follows: Highways, $3500; incidentals, $2000 with state and corporation taxes; board of health, $500; state and military aid, $450; police $600; schools, $5500; books and supplies, $500; school houses, $800; supervision of schools, $250.

The town went no license 73 to 6.

Other appropriations were made as follows: For public library, $250; for street lamps at center of the town, $300; for lamps on Andover street; $200; for lamps in District No 8, $200; for lamps in District No 7, $150. The committee on lighting was reappointed. The sum of $1872 was appropriated for a school payment, $561.75 for a bridge loan and $75 for the observance of Decoration day.

It was voted to buy a new stone crusher and when some other business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

The Spiritualists as Materialists.

The First Spiritualist society met in Post 185 hall for its annual meeting last night, with John S. Jackson as moderator. Edmund Pickup made his annual report. Treasurer Green reported all bills paid and $171.04 on hand. These officers were elected: President, John S. Jackson; secretary, J. O. Perkins; treasurer, Amos Green; assessors, Alden Frazier and John Dow. Lyceum, conductor, Miss Daisy Brainard; assistant, Miss Florence Pickup; librarian, Miss Lucy Farrington; treasurer, Amos Green. Prudential committee, J. Dow, Alden Frazier, John S. Jackson, Thomas Shurtleff and Mrs. Higgins.

More Water Before Long.

Before the end of the month the supply of driven well water will have been doubled. At present there is "a wicked waste of water," as the water board men name it, the water being allowed to run to prevent freezing when there is no danger of freezing. It is thought that by the 20th, the Chelmsford wells will be connected by the pipes now being laid by the water board.

A Singular Accident.

John McDonough, residing on Lakeview avenue and employed in the Prescott mills, suffered a very painful accident while at his work this morning. A hook caught in his eyelid, making a hole clear through. The eye is not injured. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

A GAS EXPLOSION

Raised a Big Block Better Than a Boom.

REAL ESTATE WAS SCATTERED IN ANDERSON, IND.

Worst Disaster in Natural Gas Belt in History.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—The worst disaster in the natural gas belt of Indiana, occurred at 4 a. m., when the big business block on Court square was blown into the air. Fire followed and the ruins were destroyed.

Lawyer Ballou and County Commissioner Metcalf are missing. They roomed in the block. The loss will exceed $400,000.

The block contained clothing and dry goods firms and law offices. Scores of adjoining blocks were partially wrecked.

ANNA GOULD'S WEDDING

Officially Surveyed by the Board of Health and Permit Objected to

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 5—The board of health refused to file the marriage license of Anna Gould and Count de Castellane, today, on the ground of informality. The vital defect proved a failure to fill in the date line.

A ROUSING STRIKE.

10,000 Determined Men Are In This One at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Ten thousand miners in mines hereaboutst struck today for an increase of 14 cents per ton, or to bring their wages up to 69 cents a ton.

BROKE HIS NECK

And Never Lived to Tell How it Was Done.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 5.—Frank Doyle, a Gloucester sailor of the schooner Henry M. Wood, while trying to board his vessel at T wharf fell between the wharf and hull and broke his neck. He was dead when taken from the water.

THE CITY OVERRULED

By a Decision from the Supreme Bench In the Tremont Mills Case.

The case of the Tremont & Suffolk mills vs. the City of Lowell, came up in the Supreme Court, full bench, yesterday, and the respondents' exceptions were overruled.

This was a petition under the statutes of 1890, chapt. 127, to the Supreme Court for an abatement of the taxes assessed on the mill property of the plaintiff as of May 1, 1889. The property, as claimed by the assessors of Lowell to be subject to taxation, was valued at $1,707,695. The company claimed an over-valuation and the taxing of land which it did not own. The court found the assessors included in their valuation 19,170 square feet which it did not own and that the fair cash value of all its property, subject to local taxation, was $1,380,603.

The court also found an overvaluation and over rating of $321,092 and ordered judgment of $5196.57 for the plaintiff. The city excepted to the ruling.

Middlesex Civil Court.

The Superior court will come in with juries—Sheldon, J., on Monday morning next, and the following cases will then be in order:

4650 Gillis v Gillis.
4841 Regan v Griffin.
4709 Chase et al. v Whittemore.
4745 Goldspring v Eames et al.
4350 Vose v Storey and Tr.
4720 Wolfgang v Emery.
193 Hadley v City of Lowell.
204 Langley v Same.
1193 Toye v U. S. Cartridge Co.
1231 Treadwell v Dean.

Teachers Take Their Places.

James L. Mellen took charge of the Lincoln school this morning.

Fred R. Woodward who acted as temporary principal of the Varnum school has been assigned temporarily to the place in the high school made vacant by the election of Mr. Mellen as principal.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, will commence his duties next Monday.

Big 12 Waxing Stronger.

The Big 12 rubbed it into the Home club on Les Miserables alleys last evening. Smarting under the defeat given them by the Police team the boys from the Post office block were out to win. The scores were all in the 400 list, and the result was as follows:

Big 12—Seede, 454; Golden, 471; Neylon, 443; McMahon, 452; Gallagher, 486; Total, 2306.

Home Club—Anderson, 428; Baker, 499; Brown, 444; Chandler, 429; Wellman, 467; Total 2267.

Ex-Congressman Stevens' Wish.

Ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens gave a dinner at Washington last night, at which he said "I do not wish to hold another office."

Hearings at the State House.

Tomorrow the committee on cities of the legislature will begin hearings on the bills by which it is proposed to amend Lowell's charter.

Insurance of $32,975.

The insurance companies have settled Rep. Hayes' insurance on his factory stock at $32,975.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

"DUKES" PUT UP IN LOWELL

LOWELL BOXERS GET A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR SKILL.

Successful Benefit to Martin Flaherty at Huntington Hall—No Blood Spilled and Everybody Liked the Show.

A large audience was present at Huntington hall, last evening, where a monster benefit was tendered Mr. Martin Flaherty, the popular Lowell boxer.

It was the first public exhibition held here; it suited the most fastidious. Many representative citizens enjoyed thoroughly the scientific exhibitions. In fact the entire show was creditable to any place or people.

The hall was comfortably filled when Prof. Dick Sparks opened with an operatic selection on the piano. Thomas Scully, as referee, and Burge Pattie as time keeper, were introduced.

The opening three-round bout was between John Callahan and John Callaghan, two local youngsters, who know a little about boxing. Dick Wood and Ralph Cullen, went at it at 140 pounds. Both were clever and set up a very interesting exhibition.

For variety's sake there were some entertaining specialties.

The next bout was the most amusing of the evening. The contestants were two 145 pound men named Fleming and Armstrong. They went at it like two cyclones coming together and at the end of the round both were too tired to knock chips off each other's shoulder. The other rounds were equally hot.

Armstrong announced later on that he would meet any 145 pound amateur in the country. This caused another smile.

Dick Casey was introduced to contest with Charles Houghton of Lawrence, champion 118 pound man of America at wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, best two falls in three. The first fall came after five minutes, Casey winning. The second was won by Houghton who broke Casey's "bridge" after a good struggle. The Lowell man won the third fall and the honors.

Messrs. Maguire and Casey gave a black faced sketch, and then Paddy Moriarty and Charles Faulcon, a colored lad, and a new one in the field, met. Faulcon was much heavier than Moriarty, but he was not so clever, and Paddy keep him guessing throughout.

Coppinger and Rogers did a song and dance sketch, after which McNulty and King of Lawrence did a brother act. John Leary and Eddie Burke put up a hot bluff which took immensely.

James Coughlin recited agreeable, and then Luke Walsh and Joe Flaherty sparred very entertainingly, Luke showing up finely.

Mike Sears of Lewiston, champion 108 pound man of New England, put them on with Luke Burke, and they gave a pretty bout, for Sears is a fine boxer. Young "Joe Goss" and Ed Carney of Lowell were next, and the closing bout was between Joe Flaherty and Maffitt Flaherty of Boston.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

This Form of a Complaint Became Frequent in Police Court Today—One Family Assault Easily Settled.

"Blood is thicker than water," remarked Lawyer Donahue as a client of his, Mary Massey, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on her cousin, Mary E. Sullivan. Another cousin to both of them was a witness for the defendant. The row was occasioned by the remark made by the complainant to the effect that the defendant was on the street "with two Armenian men." There was no evidence of an assault and the defendant was discharged.

Frank McOsker pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on a man named O'Hara, a witness with dignity and quite a talker. He displayed a bad looking eye, which he said he received from a blow delivered by the defendant on the night of Feb. 7th. The complainant and defendant were walking together that night and the former claimed the assault was unprovoked. The defendant claimed that the complainant threatened to "break him in halves" and afterward kicked him in the abdomen. The case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to get the testimony of Dr. Waller who attended the complainant.

The cases of Patrick Fogarty, John and Peter Heslin for alleged assault and battery on Officer McCloughery, were continued until Thursday next. Peter Heslin it is said, is in the hospital as a result of the fight.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Meets for Second Time to Act Upon the Death of a Valued Member.

The Lowell Bar association met this morning to take action upon the death of Lawyer J. N. Marshall. George F. Richardson, the oldest member called to order, and Judge Hadley was elected presiding officer. Judge Pickman was made secretary. Judge Hadley referred to the great struggle for life made by the deceased and said that his loss was a great one. The feeling of sorrow at his demise is not a local one, for the bar generally throughuot the country will take action upon his death. A committee of five was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of C. H. Conant, George F. Richardson, A. P. Bonney, W. H. Anderson and John Davis.

The matter of drawing up resolutions, on the suggestion of Hon. G. F. Richardson, was deferred until the meeting of the full bar at the opening of the Superior Court next month. It was agreed that all the members who could, attend the funeral.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Look Out For Sneak Thieves.

A sneak thief has been working boarding houses in this city for the past week. He is described as being about 22 years of age, dark complexioned and well dressed. A week ago he went to Mrs. Norris boarding house, on Hurd street, and engaged a room for a week stating that he was going to open a candy store. The next day he left the house, taking with him a suit of clothes. Yesterday he got another suit at Mrs. Birkinshaw's boarding house.

Hearings To License Applicants.

A dozen or more applicants for licenses appeared before the Board of License Commissioners at the session of last evening. The board will sit again tonight. The hearings give applicants opportunities to tell just what kind of saloons they intend to fit up.

A Mind's Trip to Alaska.

The address at the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon, was delivered by Dr. M. G. Parker. Mrs. D. S. Richardson introduced Dr. Parker and, the latter favored the ladies with an interesting lecture on Alaska. The lecture was illustrated with some fine views which the doctor took while on a trip through that country.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

AWFUL SLASHING

Man Cut in Halves by Circular Saw.

JAMES B. ANDREWS OF FITCHBURG THE VICTIM.

Saw Cut Through Trunk, Arm and Legs.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FITCHBURG, March 5.—George B. Andrews, president of the Worcester North Agricultural society, met a horrible death this afternoon, a circular saw cutting off his right arm, both legs and the body diagonally across the abdomen, in Cushing & Co.'s saw mill. The circumstances attending the accident are not known, for he was not seen by Mr. Kinsman, who has charge, until the saw had finished its work. A workman thinks Mr. Andrews reached over the saw to get a board and his coat catching dragged him on to the saw.

Mr. Andrews was widely known. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT

Secures an Absolute Divorce from Her Husband.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Judge Barrett today gave Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt an absolute divorce from her husband with custody of the children.

FROM THE WIRE.

Crisp News From All Parts of the Globe for the Information of THE SUN Readers.

Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn, was re-elected a member of the school board, after serving for 57 years.

The five-masted schooner Gov. Ames reached Hampton Roads today. She was blown to sea during the recent gales.

President Cleveland and Dr. O'Reilly, his surgeon, left on a hunting trip, for several weeks, today.

Sargent and Ross' business block at Kennebunk, Me., was burned today.

Col. Roland Green Usher, formerly warden at the state prison, and 11th mayor of Lynn, died today, aged 72 years.

A. B. Stearns was named as appraiser of the port of Boston, by the president, today.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt thanks to his many friends who so kindly through their efforts in his behalf, won for him the parlor suite offered by THE SUN. To thank them personally would be an impossible task, so this method is taken, knowing that it will be read by all who in any way assisted him in the contest. JOHN J. WALLACE.

THE SOUTHERN SCARE

Shown Up in a New Form by Secretary Howard of Fall River.

Secretary Howard of the Spinners' union of Fall River, has been corresponding with prominent citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, relative to various branches of manufacturing.

On Saturday he received a letter enclosing a clipping from an Atlanta newspaper, in which Mr. Samuel White, president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, is quoted as saying:

"The Atlanta papers having almost succeeded in moving the New England cotton mills into the South, the workers up there are probably considering the advisability of moving here also, and we only wished to let them know that they would be welcome; and to make that welcome more cordial we sent greeting in advance. That is the substance of the whole matter."

And now Secretary Howard would like to know what manner of man his Atlanta correspondent is.

LOCAL NOTES.

Up to date about 40 applications for liquor licenses have been filed.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held at 7.15 this evening.

Numerous applications for aid are being received at the office of the overseers of the poor.

Ex-Senator P. J. Kennedy of Boston, and Deputy Collector Carter were in this city yesterday.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano be has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Readers of THE SUN yesterday had a chance to read about the Gould diamonds. The same list of presents is published in other papers today.

Mrs. S. A. Longee of 126 Gorham street, is the Lowell collector for the Gloucester Relief Fund which is intended to aid widows and orphans of Gloucester sailors lost at sea.

One of His Legs is Hurt.

A barrel fell on one of Israel Greenburg's legs, this morning, and badly bruised it. The accident happened on South Whipple street. Mr. Greenburg was removed to St. John's hospital. He lives at 123 Grand street.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

New things for boys' spring wear are coming in every day; the latest is a lot of shirt waists and blouses, about a dozen styles, in new choice patterns of percales and cheviots. They cost 50c, and up to $2.

Fauntleroy blouses of white, beautifully trimmed, sizes three to seven years, eight styles, at 75c. to $3.

Children's fancy caps, too, a large variety of newest styles.

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MELLEN AND THORNTON WON

CONTESTS IN SCHOOL BOARD WERE ENDED.

No Delay in Proceeding to Business—James L. Mellen For Principal of the Lincoln School and William F. Thornton as Truant Commissioner.

It took but a brief time to transact business in the school board last evening.

James F. Mellen and William F. T[illegible] ton were chosen to the positions for [illegible] they were candidates and the [illegible] which has waxed warmly in the [illegible] board for nearly a year is at an end.

Every member of the board was at the meeting. The corridors and entrance to the committee room were crowded with spectators, most of whom were candidates.

At 8.20 Mayor Courtney called to order, and stated that the board was ready for business. Mr. Mulligan moved to suspend section 6 of the rules, and the motion passed. Mr. Boulger moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and Mr. Mulligan moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for principal of the Lincoln school, and the amendment passed.

A ballot was then taken and Messrs. Mulligan, Swapp and Harrigan were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots. The result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
F. S. Clark	1
C. H. Cosgrove	3
J. L. Mellen	10

Mr. Brown then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner and it was so voted. The result was that the 14 votes were scattered among ten candidates, as follows:

Whole number of votes	14
Necessary for a choice	8
W. H. Cargill	1
F. W. S. Daly	3
David Fitzgerald	2
William Thornton	1
C. Sullivan	1
J. U. Morin	2
Patrick McGilley	2
D. J. Coonly	1
Edward Slattery	1
Wm. A. Arnold	1

Mr. Woodies made a motion that the Lincoln school be assigned to Mr. Harrigan. The motion passed. Mr. Woodies then moved to assign the Butler school to Mr. Kelley. The latter quickly replied that "under no circumstances would he take the school."

Thornton a Winner.

Mr. Mulligan then moved to ballot for a truant commissioner. The motion passed and the result was as follows:

David Fitzgerald	2
Ed. Slattery	1
C. F. Sullivan	1
P. F. Gilley	1
W. F. Thornton	9

And Mr. Thornton was declared elected.

Mr. Boulger wanted the high school committee to retire and recommend a teacher for Mr. Mellen's place in the high school. Mr. Mulligan moved to adjourn and the motion passed.

James L. Mellen, the newly elected principal is a competent teacher, and has had several years' experience in the high school, where he has had excellent success. He has also acted as principal of the Colburn evening school.

William F. Thornton, the new truant commissioner, is a popular and capable young man. At present, he is employed at C. I. Hood's laboratory. He is a member of the Mathew Temperance institute, and Court Merrimack, A. O. F., and is connected with St. Peter's church choir.

Now, Who Wants the Job?

There will probably be a civil service examination of applicants for the position of clerk of the water board. When the new clerk is elected he will be elected to finish out the unexpired term which ends in June.

Is the Cemetery Less Popular?

The number of burials in the Lowell cemetery, last year, has fallen off very materially from the record of recent years. The burials for the past four years have been 204, 188, 171 and 104.

What About Bread?

One of the most important household supplies is Bread.

Good Bread needs good Flour, and a good Mixer, and Baker.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	9 50	6 00	8 08
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 50
6 50	8 03	7 40	9 37
7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
8 18	9 02	8 30	9 11
8 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	10 25
8 55	9 40	10 00	11 15
9 00	10 20	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 00	1 00	1 45
12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	1 50	3 00	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
4 02	4 45	4 15	5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
6 28	7 15	6 15	7 58
7 52	8 35	7 30	8 10
		8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 20	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 00	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	1 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 45
7 00	8 03	9 40	10 49
9 30	10 43	b11 15	b12 12

Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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a From Middlesex St. station only.

b Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE GRIP is having many victims. Beware of it.

DEATH is laying a heavy hand upon the legal profession.

THE PICTURES of Miss Gould's trousseau were horrifying.

MANCHESTER HAS a murder, the first that has disgraced it for fifteen years.

NOW THE water board wants a successor to Charles L. Knapp. As usual there is no scarcity of candidates.

LOWELL HAS the advantage over Boston this week in having living pictures in conjunction with "Grand Opera."

ONE OF the very best places to find how much a person can "stand" is on an overloaded electric running between Lowell and Lawrence.

LAWRENCE PAPERS are having an epidemic of personalities. That is characteristic of what might be termed the chrysalis stage of newspapers.

LOWELL AND Fitchburg want that extra appropriation for their normal schools without delay. It will soon be time to commence work on the foundation.

THE BILL to prevent the display of foreign flags will not permit such flags to be used in decoration which has been a common and very popular feature on some occasions.

THE SUN is pleased to note that Le National is again issued as a daily paper. It is to be more staunchly democratic than ever and will do valuable missionary work among the French citizens of New England.

WHY IS the Gould-Castellane wedding so designated? The name of the bridegroom usually comes first, but in this case there seems to be an exception. Is it because Miss Gould is unusually masculine or her husband unusually effeminate?

WOULD IT be profitable for Mr. Qua to bring the republican councilmen to the Supreme court to contradict one another and to bring out the inevitable result, that not only did one of their number vote for Sullivan, but he afterwards swore that he didn't.

HOW MANY people talk about the Little Red School House without showing any sign of ever having seen a school house of any kind. They probably appreciate the school more highly on account of having been deprived of the educational opportunities it offers.

THE PEOPLE of Haverhill and further down the Merrimack valley are rejoicing at the victory obtained in the passage of the alewive and shad bill over the governor's veto. That was the first measure passed over the governor's veto within the last eight years.

JOHN J. WALLACE of LaGrange street has been adjudged the most popular man in the city by SUN readers and they are not far astray. Mr. Wallace is a hustler in business and generally succeeds in whatever he undertakes. His friends won the parlor suite contest in his behalf.

NOW IT would be a good thing to have the republicans carry their allegations to the Supreme court. In that tribunal their schemes and subterfuges would be more fully exposed. The democrats are willing and would advise Mr. Qua to go ahead despite the advice of the Attorney General.

THE BRIEFLESS LAWYER.

That briefless lawyer, Jerome F. Manning, has taken to newspaper writing with a vengeance. He is apparently much alarmed at the prospect of another daily paper coming into the field, and asks: "How do they all live?"

Well, none of them have evaded the payment of their debts by a recourse to insolvency or by taking the poor debtor's oath.

Neither have the proprietors of any of our daily papers been obliged to leave the state in order to escape imprisonment for failure to meet financial responsibilities.

We can conceive of nothing that will kill a daily paper sooner than a surfeit of such silly, senseless, fanatical illogical communications as Mr. Manning writes for the Mail. He has recently developed into an all-round, irrepressible, republican shouter.

He expects to be pitied and to get some office in reward for his party shouting. Hence he will keep on shouting and writing for the same reason as the stars mentioned in the song "Molly Bawn" kept on shining: "Because they've nothing else to do."

THE FACT that the Franco-Americaine model government will continue to hold meetings and take action upon public questions indicates that it may become a very important monitor to the city council by suggesting and agitating for public improvements. It is creditable to our French citizens some of whom we hope will ere long have a chance to participate in the body their organization only typifies.

How to Arrange an After Theater Supper.

The after theater supper should always be informal and the table decorations pretty, but simple. Here the chafing dish is used extensively, and all sorts of tasty and appetizing dishes are concocted on it. In the way of appointments for the table use blue china and have the lights come through soft rose colored shades. Such a table is always attractive to the eye, and when covers are laid for 12 have at each place a finger bowl with some flowers floating in the water.

A. R. U. Trial Notes.

In the conspiracy trial of Eugene Debs et al. before Judge Grosscup, 11 of the talesmen stated that they had formed opinions unfavorable to the defendants, but believed such opinions would not influence their judgments. The court allowed them to serve on the jury.

A Washington correspondent says that when the case of Debs et al. comes up in the supreme court in March the railway companies who are concerned in the case, notably the Santa Fe, will ask to be represented, and many rich corporations, whose interests are directly concerned, will seek to have a finger in the pie. And the A. R. U. is out of money.

A Lawyer Baffled.

Jim McSnifter was being tried in San Antonio, Tex., for trying to bribe a colored witness, Sam Johnsing, to testify falsely.

"You say this defendant offered you a bribe of $50 to testify in his behalf?" said Lawyer Gouge to Sam Johnsing.

"Yes, sah."

"Now repeat precisely what he said, using his own words."

"He said he would git me $50 if I"—

"He can't have used those words. He didn't speak as a third person."

"No, sah. He tuck good keer dat dar was no third pusson present. Dar was only us two. De 'fendent am too smart ter hab anybody listenin when he am talkin about his own reskelity."

"I know that well enough, but he spoke to you in the first person, didn't he?"

"I was de fust pusson myself."

"You don't understand me. When he was talking to you, did he use the words, 'I will pay you $50?'"

"No, boss, he didn't say nuffin about you payin me $50. Your name wasn't mentioned, 'ceptin dat he tole me of ober I got into a scrape dat you was de best lawyer in San Antonio to fool de judge and jury. He said you was good at almost any kind of reskelity."

"You can stop down."—Texas Siftings.

A Chilling Sign.

Enterprising shopkeepers change their signs with the seasons. A suburban apothecary who wonders why people looking at his window first laugh and then shudder would not be at a loss for an explanation if he realized that the sign gilded there last summer, "Ice cream soda, 5 cents," glitters amid the frost.—Boston Transcript.

No Fun.

Mamma—You never see Tommy Jones laying about the trolley car tracks or running before the cars.

Teddy—Tain't no fun for him.

Mamma—Why isn't it?

Teddy—His mamma never said he mustn't.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Testimonial.

Justice's Clerk (writing out a testimonial for a discharged prisoner)—This is to certify that Jakob Brumms has conducted himself so well during his four weeks' incarceration that he is welcome to return here at any time.—Didaskalia.

Not Body, but Mind.

"What interesting stories of travel Dubix tells! He must have roved a great deal."

"No-o; he's always been here. But his mind wanders."—Tit-Bits.

Deluded.

Young Lady—What is the price of that bicycle costume?

Dealer—That is not a bicycle costume, miss. It's a suit of sanitary underwear.—New York Weekly.

A Superfluity.

Mother—Your penwiper has never been used at all.

Little Johnny—Don't need it. My new pants is black.—Good News.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

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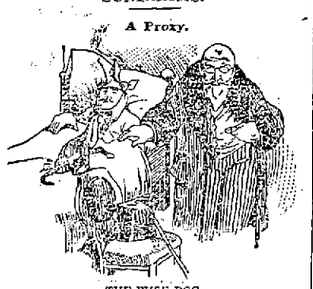

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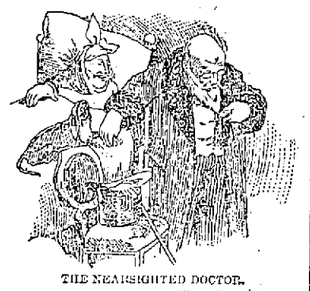

THE NEARSIGHTED DOCTOR.
—Brooklyn Life.

Well Remembered.

"Now, sir," said a traveling artist to little Mr. Oppenheimer, "I understand you are a widower. I presume this photograph is that of your deceased wife?"

"Ya-as; dat vas my Amalie," replied Mr. Oppenheimer, with a respectful glance at the photograph in the artist's hand.

"Well, now," continued the man of paint, "I could take this photograph and enlarge it to eight times its present size, color it up just right and give you a speaking likeness, all for $1."

"Dat is jeep enough," returned the little widower, "and it would be good to zee my Amalie so large and handsome. But it is no matter if de likeness do not sbeak," added Mr. Oppenheimer hastily. "Dat is too much to exbect for $1, and I regall my Amalie's voice most berfectly."—Youth's Companion.

In Doubt.

Mrs. Guff—What might be the matter, Mrs. Luff? Sure, and ye look moighty puzzled.

Mrs. Luff—And I am that, Mrs. Guff. I want to buy a quarter of a pound of tay and a new glass butter dish, and, by this and by that, I don't know whether to buy my tay at the shop where they give away the butter dishes or to purchase my butter dish at the shop where they give away the tay.—Tit-Bits.

Over the Millinery.

"Yes," remarked the tall woman, who no longer made any secret of her age, "we have succeeded in elevating the stage a good deal."

The slender man with chin whiskers had difficulty in repressing his tears.

"Perhaps we can see it now," he murmured in ecstasy.

Thus joy came to two hearts.—Detroit Tribune.

Calm In Danger.

Papa (reading)—The naturalist, who had slipped from the edge of the precipice, gathered momentum as he fell.

Mamma—Mercy! Kept right on picking flowers even when he knew he was going to be killed.—Demorest Magazine.

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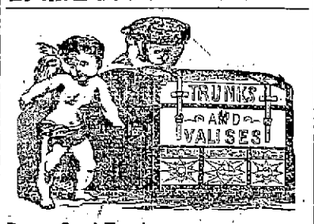

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WHAT SOME PREACHERS SAY

Views of Half a Dozen Clergymen on the Brooklyn Strike.

Some See One Side; Some See Both Sides, Some Talk Sense; Others Talk Nonsense—Samples Which Fairly Represent the Struggle Going on in the Churches.

Of late years it has become the proper thing for ministers of the gospel to tell their congregations what they personally think about the merits of a controversy between employees and employers when the matter assumes such proportions as to attract general attention. The desire to talk from their pulpits on the subject has brought on the habit of investigating the condition and grievances of labor. Some clergymen who have their say do not carry their inquiries very far, but they may improve in that direction, and taken altogether the habit is sure, sooner or later, to be of considerable service in the solution of the "labor problem," which must be solved ere long if we are not to have constant warfare.

Of course many sermons have been preached on the Brooklyn strike—thousands of them. Extracts from half a dozen, no two from the same denomination, all delivered in what is called the metropolitan district and consequently close enough to the trouble to make the facts easily obtainable, are here given.

First comes Rev. I. W. Hathaway of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Jersey City. Quite a long quotation is made from Mr. Hathaway's remarks because he showed that he had given considerable attention to the underlying causes of the trouble:

It is a sad scene we have been called upon to witness in the city of Brooklyn—civil war, brother against brother, scenes of strife, hatred and blood: a scene to cause the Goddess of Liberty to weep and should cause every lover of his country to mourn as well as blush with shame; a difference between employer and employed which can only be settled in this day by force. What better are we than other nations?

Seven thousand soldiers with fixed bayonets and 5,000 policemen with drawn clubs to protect the trolley companies against 6,000 men, the larger part of whom proved themselves to be perfectly peaceable—men who felt it necessary to take the terrible chances of a strike in midwinter in defense of their manhood and to force, if possible, living wages for exceptionally severe and trying service. That such things should be possible is a disgrace to civilization.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that our economic system from center to circumference is anti-Christian. It is heathen, root, trunk and branch. Instead of being unselfish, our economic system is purely selfish. Instead of being a system for the many, it is for the benefit of the few. Instead of an equitable distribution of God given wealth, it is a system that concentrates the wealth in the hands of a few. Instead of brotherhood, it is master and slave. Instead of all things being common, it is the millionaire and the pauper.

Let us look for a moment at the facts, not theories, but solid facts. It is said that some of the presidents, officers and directors of these Brooklyn companies are Christian men. Do their acts show it? The almighty dollar today is king. Look at the facts in Brooklyn, which are typical of the whole country and the entire economic system.

These trolley companies have secured possession of public highways. They virtually own the public streets. This possession is called a franchise, secured by a vote of the aldermen of the city. It is an undisputed fact that the majority of these franchises are secured by bribery and corruption. Not a penny is given to the people, who are put off with the explanation that the roads are for their benefit. The fact is, the public is wholly subordinate to the money to be made. The public is a necessity from which to squeeze the money for the company vaults, which is the sole purpose of its enterprise.

Some will say the benefit is mutual—for the company and for the public. Mutual it is only so far as it is a necessity for the company to make it so for its own benefit, and not one iota beyond this. Having procured the franchise, the company equips the road and proceeds to run only as many cars as are absolutely necessary for the largest profit, so that in busy hours the public hang on straps, and the men employed are so manipulated as to secure the most hours and the largest service for the least money. The managers are thus enabled to pay a fair interest or dividend upon $5,000,000 for every $1,000,000 of actual cost.

Stocks for millions additional to that actually necessary are put on the market and sold for the benefit of a small number of men who manage this enterprise for the public good. Then the screws are put on the public and the employees to pay a dividend upon this watered stock. By this means it will be seen that if they succeed in grinding out dividends upon $30,000,000 of so called stock they will practically make that amount out of nothing. In order to do this, both public and employees suffer.

Then the time will come when the company will wreck the road or perhaps provoke a strike, in order to depreciate the stock and throw the company into the hands of a receiver. This will wipe out all surplus stock—a dead loss to the holders—and secure for themselves the entire amount of their robbery. And the laws of the land protect men in these dishonest schemes, and for this the army is maintained and called to protect them.

Rev. Louis A. Banks of Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, preached twice upon the strike. Following is taken from his second sermon:

The presence of lawlessness and riot, of marching and countermarching of military forces, the wounding and maiming of policemen, soldiers and laborers and the pitiable shooting down of innocent outsiders make a record that will not read pleasantly. The present duty, we must all agree, is the establishment of law and order throughout the city. I repeat that lawlessness and anarchy can only mean disaster to both rich and poor. It is the duty of every true citizen to give support in every possible way to the authorities in trying to establish a reign of law in every street. But while that is true and must be accomplished in any event it is a time which we can well use to emphasize certain great truths that deserve and need emphasis.

It needs to be said so loudly that it cannot be forgotten that the dangerous lawlessness which we are now compelled to use bayonets and bullets to put down did not begin with the strikers, but began long ago when the railroad companies defied the laws as to stock watering and undertook to earn dividends on watered stock by pumping it out of the lifeblood of their laborers. It began when the railroad companies defied the law as to required hours of labor and when they began to defy the law as to speed of their cars. There was where the lawlessness began. When the workingman is lawless, we are all agreed that we are in danger of anarchy, and that it must be stopped if it takes all the military force of the state and nation, but it seems a hard lesson to teach a good many people that the lawlessness of a railroad company or a sugar trust has as much incipient anarchy in it as the cutting of electric wires on the street or throwing stones at a street car. The trouble with us is that we call it "financiering" on the part of railroad directors or sugar trust officers, and we call it anarchy when it is a band of trolley car strikers. Let us have one standard for lawlessness and know that it is as truly incipient anarchy for a rich man to break the law as for a poor man.

Whoever shall win in this strife, the undeniable fact will remain that the men ought to have received the wages they asked. And if the business of the street car company will not warrant the payment of such wages then there is not a sufficient demand for their running to warrant their operation at all. I know a man in Brooklyn who was largely interested in a street car company who, when he found they were determined to refuse to pay decent wages to their workmen, severed his whole relation with it rather than be a partner in the iniquity. I have talked with a number of physicians about the probable effect on motormen, especially as to their health and longevity under such work, and I have not seen any physician yet who believed that it would be possible for a motorman of the strongest physical constitution to endure more than ten or a dozen years of the exacting nervous strain required in that position.

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, got a little excited and talked about gatling guns:

It is not now a question of arbitration. Arson and murder cannot be arbitrated, nor are we now concerned with the merits of the pending controversy between the railway companies and the strikers.

The rights of the companies and the men must be peaceably exercised. It is not peaceably exercised when wires are cut, and cars are broken, and men are beaten into unconsciousness, and traffic is interrupted. It is not peaceably exercised when policemen and soldiers are hooted at and assaulted. The question now is not one of speedily ending the strike. It is the immediate restoration of order, even if the army of the United States must march to our relief.

It has been said again and again that the people sympathize with the strikers. That may be, but I do not and will not believe that the people sympathize with riot and bloodshed. And the present is not the time to be weak-kneed. It's the time for firmness and determination. I want to back up the authorities. I want this church to speak up for law and order. Do you want anarchy? Do you want Brooklyn to show the white feather? There is no time to waste upon side issues.

There is but one issue. Every street in this city must be made so safe that not one policeman shall be needed in any car that runs. I wish the riot act had been read last Monday. But we are where we are, and I believe our city authorities have acted according to their best judgment. The time has come, however, when our representatives in the city hall should know that the people are prepared for vigorous action. If clubs will not do, then bayonets; if bayonets will not do, then lead; if lead will not do, then gatling guns. If we must have martial law and a state of siege, then let us have them, and if worst comes to worst we will turn our churches into hospitals. We must have peace, and we will have it at any cost.

Rev. Thomas A. Dixon, who is a sort of free lance and preacher in the Y. M. C. A. hall, New York city, also got excited, but he didn't see things through Mr. Behrends' spectacles. He said:

If one-tenth of the care was taken for solution of greater problems underlying the surface, we would attain a greater degree of civilization than the world has ever dreamed of. It is violence for a corporation to rob, steal and kill. Where does riot end and revolution begin? I wish you would tell me. Our forefathers were rioters; they seized a ship in Boston harbor and threw its cargo overboard. That was riot. The problem of riot and revolution lies below the surface. Judged on the surface, every one of the ancestors should have been hanged.

Today in Brooklyn a city is under martial law. They are under corporation disease there. The moving cause of the disorder in Brooklyn has been the greed of a gigantic corporation, a cruel and wicked greed. The officers of that corporation have been unjust and cruel to their men, for to demand 14 hours' work a day is brutal and wicked.

Now I say if this corporation had a soul they would not be so cruel and brutal as to trample these men and the public under foot. They say labor is a commodity. I say it is not, and that a man who says it is a murderer and possessed of the spirit of Cain.

I believe the time has come when the state should step in and take charge and declare that labor is not a commodity that can be bought and sold.

The boys who went to Brooklyn were anxious to pull the trigger and were anxious to kill. It is a sad fact that there is a bitter feeling between the laborers and the class militia. The military represents not the people, but a class—boys who are anxious to shoot and kill another class. Suppose the men who were shot down in Brooklyn had worn silk hats and patent leather boots. Would they have been shot down? If this condition of affairs continues ten years more, the labor organizations will soon be put upon a military footing, and civil war will follow.

I believe before God that when the men go out the corporations commit violence and burn and destroy their own property so as to have the class militia called out. Brooklyn is called the City of Churches. Where are they? I ask. The church must attend to these twentieth century questions, or it will die.

Rev. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate church, New York city, is evidently a philosopher. He said:

Of course we regret the great strike in Brooklyn, but it marks progress. It is a great thing that capital and labor have come to the fighting period. No such thing could have happened in Rome centuries ago, when labor was enslaved. It is a blessed time when labor is able to stand up and contend for its rights, and when capital can contend for its rights.

It was not such a great while ago that some workmen who thought their pay ought to be increased so that they might be able to keep from starving had a ballad composed for them in which an appeal was made to their king. They did not know anything about strikes, and the ballad was the most they dared attempt.

Labor now does not depend on ballads. It uses ballots, rifles or anything else it can lay hold of to fight with. But after the struggle is over peace shall come. Peace always comes that way.

Rabbi A. H. Geismar of the Temple Israel, Brooklyn, has evidently studied the subject just a little more than the other gentlemen, and an extract from one of his sermons will make a very suitable ending for this symposium:

Would a city let private capitalists build its streets and charge a toll on them? Therefore why shall not the city own the trolley and elevated lines, which, being in highways and thoroughfares, are so absolutely essential to its existence? Many fear that this, under our present political corruption, would be an unwise step. But the postoffice, waterworks and electric light plants of many cities are under government ownership and most excellently administered. Besides, if corruption should ensue, an investigation would disclose the guilty parties, while under private ownership, as in the case of the present strike, we do not know whom to hang. The roads would be run, not for a few shareholders, but in the interests of the hundreds of thousands of patrons. Purchased with bonds at 3 per centum interest, they would soon pay for themselves. The immense income would then be diverted into the public treasury and lighten the general tax rate, instead of swelling the coffers of a few private individuals and arousing the envy and distrust of every laborer on the line.

Such a solution would cut the gordian knot of all labor troubles, and the future would witness no such spectacles as that of the last week. That the workingmen should choose the way of strike and violence in preference to the bloodless revolution through the ballot box, which is in his power to bring about, is to his everlasting disgrace. Perhaps his leaders see more personal gain in demagogy and a perpetual agitation than in a campaign of education. But, aside from motormen and conductors, presidents and directors, the far more numerous public suffers too much from these strikes to tolerate them much longer. A country lives by its railroads, a city on and by its car lines, and these means of transportation are too great a public need to be left to the abuses and caprice or even the honest management of private ownership.

MINERS STARVING.

Workmen and Their Wives and Children In a Destitute Condition.

A special correspondent writes that 1,000 miners' families in Washington county, Pa., are on the verge of starvation. The men have had work on an average about one day of every 14. Children are going barefooted, and the charitably inclined people of Finleyville have asked their wealthy friends in Pittsburg to send whatever contributions they can.

The condition of these miners is but a criterion of the condition of many thousands in the western Pennsylvania mining regions, where scores of mines are idle. When the men work, they get about $1.10 per day, but are not able to purchase the necessaries of life, flour and coffee being the staple articles of diet. This condition is almost the rule among the miners about Finleyville. They have been too proud to call for help. Drs. W. C. Bryant and J. F. McGrew said today that while the miners were not starving they were next door to it. There is no money for medicines, and such as the sick receive are given them by physicians.

The wife of Rev. S. A. Hunter, the only minister at Finleyville, said today that the children were without shoes or clothing, and that money had been expended by few miners this winter for clothing. Everything they can earn goes to keep body and soul together. Meat and potatoes are a rarity among them. Eleven miners were arrested recently on complaint of Operator Henry Floersheim for stealing coal. Eight were convicted. Five of them went to jail for 20 days, and the others were fined $5 and costs. Not being able to pay it, Mr. Floersheim went their surety and will hold it out of their wages.

Mrs. Hunter has arranged to receive donations for the miners and will distribute them. There has been little work at many mines since the close of the lake navigation. Most miners have families of five or six children. Dr. Bryant tells of dozens of cases of destitution. One miner, an old soldier, has been ill all winter. His son had a little work, but also became ill, owing to insufficient nourishment, and the two families have had no other support than charity. The veteran suffers from wounds received in the war. Reports from Mercer and Lawrence counties tell of great destitution there also among the coal diggers. In the Punxsutawney region there is said to be a terrible condition among some miners who have been idle for weeks.

Hewitt Hits Hard.

At the meeting of the National League For the Protection of American Institutions, held in Carnegie Music hall, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt made a speech in which he said:

"When I was elected to the most honorable and at some times the most disagreeable office in the gift of this municipality [there was a laugh at that], the board of education attempted to prove that there was ample space for all the children. But there was not, and while I do not care to brag of what I did I may say that in the two years of my office more than $2,000,000 were spent to build new schools and to repair filthy old ones. If the people had seen fit to impose further burdens on me, the reproach could not now be made that 130,000 children cannot get into the public schools, for I held then, and I hold now, that the people object to a high tax rate only when it is abused for the creation of jobs and the enrichment of certain men. There is a perfectly inexhaustible fund which responds to every honest demand.

"What a carnival of ignorance and lunacy we see at Washington, a bare 100 years since Washington and Jefferson! Who would have thought we should see a president appealing to congress to save from bankruptcy a nation of fabulous wealth? If ever a country stood in danger of humiliation and destruction, it is ours, and all because of the lack of education!"

Effects of Organization.

In his report just made to the legislature Labor Commissioner Dowling of New York says:

The question, "Has a reduction of wages been prevented by the fact of the existence of your organization?" is answered by 671 labor organizations, and 22 do not reply.

Five hundred and forty-three organizations report that they prevented wage reductions, 95 say that they were unable to prevent decreases in the rates of pay and 33 state that there has been no demand for a reduction.

Six hundred and seventy organizations respond to the question, "Have the general conditions in your trade or calling been improved owing to the existence of your organization?" Six hundred and twenty-one report that through the influence of their organizations the conditions have been bettered. Forty-nine organizations inform the bureau that they have not been a factor in improving general conditions. Twenty-three organizations do not answer the question.

How to Care For Brushes.

A hairbrush should be washed often enough to keep it thoroughly cleansed. For this soda water or ammonia water must be used and then the wet bristles set downward—do not turn it on its back—and left in the sun to dry. A nail or tooth brush should never be left in the holder with the bristles uppermost. It stands to reason that water will soak into them in time with such treatment and that discoloration and general demoralization will follow.

It is Quite the Thing.

It seems all the rage for Sunday school class to have group pictures, and Freeman, the photographer, in the post office block, has the best results in the city at grouping. Take elevator.

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53rd CONGRESS

Has Passed Into History All Unlamented.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN FEEL GREATLY RELIEVED.

They Sang the Doxology in Press Gallery.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At noon yesterday, after a continuous session of 4 hours, interrupted by an occasional recess the flags above the Capitol were lowered and the Fifty-third congress had passed into history.

In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incident. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house reconvened at 8 in the morning, and the time was dawdled away until 11 o'clock, the only feature being a rather brisk but brief debate on the results from the projected monetary conference. The usual committee was sent to the president to inform him that congress was ready to adjourn, and the other formalities of the end of a congress were gone through with.

The concluding minutes were in the nature of a love feast. The best feeling prevailed. The resolution of thanks to the speaker, which usually comes from a member of the majority, was offered by Mr. Cannon in a very graceful speech bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the presiding officer was held by the Republican minority. Mr. Wilson responded in behalf of the majority, and Mr. Simpson, representing the Populists, joined in the expression of thanks for the kindnesses extended by the speaker. All the kindly sentiments were applauded, and when Mr. Crisp himself ascended the rostrum to return his thanks and deliver his parting words the demonstration was terrific.

At the conclusion of his speech, just before declaring the house adjourned, he appointed Mr. Culberson of Texas, Mr. Hitt of Illinois and himself as members of the monetary commission. His own appointment was by resolution. As the Fifty-third congress came to its end, the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the press gallery.

The Senate Wind-Up.

The United States senate closed its final session amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland and a brief valedictory from the vice president.

The wonted dignity of the senate was preserved to the end, except for the rush of business incidental to the last hours of a session. The senators were at work by 9 o'clock, after having remained in the chamber until 4 a. m. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session, lasting from Saturday noon, and their ranks were too thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business.

By that time there were a few vacant seats on the floor of the senate, and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing into and down the corridors and stairways. Many members of the diplomatic corps occupied the gallery reserved for them.

By 10 o'clock the last formalities on the two remaining appropriation bills—naval and deficiency—were concluded, and the measures started to the executive mansion. There was no disposition to take up new business, and two efforts to consider questions affecting the Behring sea were cut off by objections.

A feature of the last moments of the session was the tumultuous laughter which greeted the announcement of Mr. Voorhees, of the committee to wait on the president, that the latter tendered his congratulations to congress on the close of their labors.

Vice President Stevenson closed the session with a few well-chosen words, and, as he stated, the work of the Fifty-third congress passed into history.

Appropriation Bills All Signed.

All the appropriation bills have become laws, the president yesterday having affixed his signature to the last of them to reach him, viz.: the naval and general deficiency appropriation bills. The list of bills approved by the president yesterday was very large, among them being:

The agricultural appropriation bill, the fortification appropriation, invalid pension bill, several bridge, railroad and relief bills, minor matters relative to the District of Columbia, and bills to remove the charges of desertion from the records in several cases; increasing to $100 a month the pension to General John A. McClernand of Illinois; granting power to the chief justices of the states and territories to appoint commissioners to take proof in land cases; to authorize the secretary of the navy to certify to the secretary of the interior for restoration to the public domain lands in Alabama and Mississippi not needed for naval purposes; an act to amend an act for the relief of volunteers and the regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico, passed March 2, 1889; a joint resolution calling on the president to take such measures as he may deem necessary to consummate the agreement between the governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Maximo Mora; providing for the reimbursement of officers and seamen for property lost or destroyed in the naval service of the United States; an act for the suppression of the lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States (this bill is intended to make more fully effective previous lottery suppression legislation); the sundry civil, the legislative, executive and judicial, the general deficiency, the District of Columbia, the Indian, the diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills.

Congressional Appropriations.

The grand total of appropriations of this session of congress, subject to some few changes, is found to be $497,994,604. This is divided among the bills as follows:

Agricultural	$3,303,750
Army	23,252,552
Diplomatic	1,575,073
District of Columbia	5,916,583
Fortifications	1,904,557
Indian	8,976,943
Legislative	21,900,000
Military Academy	464,261
Naval	29,100,000
Pensions	141,381,570
Postoffice	89,545,907
Sundry civil	47,140,000
Urgency deficiency	2,857,421
General deficiency	8,900,000
Miscellaneous	500,000
Permanent	113,073,956

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AMERICANS IN CUBA

Assume a Great Risk by Aiding Insurgents In Any Way.

MADRID, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senor Osma questioned the government regarding the report that Americans had been arrested in Cuba, and in the course of his remarks quoted from an interview published a few days ago with Manuel de Cespeder Quesada, son of the revolutionary leader who was killed in the last insurrection in Cuba.

Senor Groizard replied that advices received by the government showed that three Americans had been arrested at Havana and that the American consul general had made application regarding them to the authorities. Senor Groizard further said that the government supported the attitude of Captain General Calleja. It considered that the Spanish-American portfolio of 1877 affirmed no protection to Americans who conspired against the government of Cuba. Foreigners were subject to the same laws as the Cubans, except that they could only be tried by the ordinary tribunals and not by courts-martial.

Looking Over Southern Ground.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—Recently a committee was sent north by the Columbia city council to call the attention of northern mill men to Columbia's advantages for cotton milling. As a result of that visit representatives of the Park mills at Fitchburg and cotton mills at Providence came to Columbia yesterday for the purpose of examining her advantages for themselves. They expressed themselves as favorably impressed with all they saw.

Won't Play With the Pennsys.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—The faculty committee on out-door sports, in view of the fact, as they claim, that the athletic contests between Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania have of late years been the occasion of intense bitterness of feeling between these two institutions, have decided that it is desirable that all games with the University of Pennsylvania shall be discontinued for the present.

An Interesting Row.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—At last night's session of the board of aldermen Mayor Greene asked for a public hearing to try charges made by ex-Mayor Jackson, counsel for the Fall River Street Railway company, who charged Mayor Greene with having corruptly sold himself to the Globe Railway company. Mayor Greene was personally charged with selling his veto by ex-Mayor Jackson.

Slashed Wife and Himself.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—James Higgins cut his throat yesterday after attempting in a fit of jealous to murder his wife. He is in a precarious condition, although some hopes are entertained that he will recover. Mrs. Higgins, who was not so badly injured as her husband, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition. They had been married only two months.

Declared a Draw.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Five thousand persons witnessed the 10-round glove contest to a draw between Martin Costello of Montreal and Billy Woods of Denver last night. The same men fought 57 rounds at Roby, Ind., in 1893. The contest was on the tame side, and neither participant suffered very much. Costello made the better showing.

Pronounced Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The statement that the attitude of the United States toward France in the San Domingo affair is due to irritation felt toward Baron de Coursel, president of the Behring sea arbitration, on account of revelations made during sessions of the commission, is characterized at the state department as ridiculous.

Patent Sustained.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The patent of the National Cash Register company was sustained in the supreme court of the United States. The judgment of the United States court for Massachusetts that the patent of the Boston Cash Indicator company was not an infringement was reversed.

New Trial Refused.

BANGOR, March 5.—The motion in arrest of judgment filed by the counsel for the defense in the Cowan murder case was withdrawn, as a motion for a new trial was overruled by Chief Justice Peters. An appeal was taken and the motion may be decided by the full bench.

Accused of Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, March 5.—Dr. Robert F. Hitchcock, aged 70, has been arrested on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Emma Siebert, who died as the result of an operation. In an ante-mortem statement the woman accused Hitchcock.

Likely to Switch Off.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The belief is gaining ground that the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad will soon cease to be a part of the Reading railroad company's system, and will again be operated as an independent line.

Government Troops Defeated.

KEY WEST, March 5.—News reached here last night that an engagement between 300 insurgents and a battalion of Spanish regulars occurred near Manzanillo in the southeastern part of Cuba. The Spaniards were routed.

Complaints Incomplete.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—The two cases against the Union mills for employing women over time were quashed in the district court on the ground that the complaints were not complete.

Tom Jones Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Thomas Jones died at La Plata yesterday, aged 74 years. He was the man who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape into Virginia after the assassination of Lincoln.

For a New Scholarship.

NASHUA, March 5.—The will of Ellen M. Barr of New Ipswich leaves property estimated to be worth $20,000 to the Harvard annex for a $250 scholarship for women.

Strike at Westerly.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 5.—Fifty granite workers employed by the Westerly Granite company struck yesterday against a 12 per cent reduction in their wages.

Robber Confessed.

SANFORD, Me., March 5.—Howard Sires has admitted having robbed a freight depot at Springvale three times. He has been bound over in the sum of $1000.

Instantly Killed.

HOLLIS CENTRE, Me., March 5.—Freeman Thorne of this place was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing and was instantly killed.

At Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, March 5.—Queen Victoria has returned to London from Windsor to attend the drawing room at Buckingham palace. She appears to be in good health.

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Mackintoshes with golf capes, hood lined.
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To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said County, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson now of New Ipswich, at Mason, in the State of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your Libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1894, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894, and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the State of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, A. D. 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, SUpervising Architect, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of March, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass, in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the Superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposal for the Approaches to the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to Charles E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

SUN RISES	6 13	MOON SETS	2 26 AM
SUN SETS	5 99	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 26		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Snow or rain, followed by fair weather; increasing westerly winds; moderate cold wave.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. P. Woods of Woods, Sherwood & Co., is quite ill.

Daniel H. Randall has gone to northern Vermont on account of ill health.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening.

Miss Susan Nason of Roxbury is the guest of Miss Anna Pevey of Walker street.

The party of telephone directors and their wives have returned home from their southern trip.

Joseph Sweeney of Lowell has been chosen the delegate from the N.E. Plumbers' union to the Buffalo convention.

Miss Grace Maxfield, daughter of J. P. Maxfield, entertained a party of young friends at a birthday celebration, yesterday.

Miss Ora Mills, daughter of Mr. Walter Mills, entertained her young friends at a birthday party at her home on Beacon street, yesterday afternoon. A delightful time was passed.

The Police Relief association met yesterday afternoon and succeeded in only electing eight of the 15 directors, as follows: T. E. Allen, John Hickson, D. H. Hogan, C. E. Ryder, A. J. Page, J. R. McKenzie, B. Ryan, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

Mr. Hayes' Insurance.

The insurance companies have agreed to pay W. H. H. Hayes $4975 for the loss on his building by the fire of last week.

For More Government Work.

The treasury department advertises in THE SUN today for proposals on labor and material, needed to furnish the approaches to the new federal building. Here's a chance for Lowell bidders.

Keeping up the Plan.

The model municipal government of the Franco-American club will meet twice a month, and occasionally there will be hearings on important measures, when prominent citizens will be asked to appear in pro and con.

Billy Merritt on Deck.

William H. Merritt, the popular catcher of the Cincinnati base ball club, left Lowell, yesterday for that city, where he reports for duty in a few days. "Billy" is in fine condition and promises to put up a great game this season. His many friends sincerely wish him success.

He Must Have Dreamt It.

Treasurer Chadwick of the Five Cent Savings bank, says that the story of $10 accumulating to $1600 in 80 years, as claimed by a man named Scott, must have been a dream, for no Lowell bank has been established 80 years, the time required to net that sum.

A Courteous Conclusion.

The committee appointed by the central council of Hibernians some weeks ago for the purpose of making arrangements for a lecture to be delivered in Hibernian hall on St. Patrick's night, reported back to the body on Sunday afternoon that they did not deem a lecture on that date advisable, as they wished to give way to the committee who have charge of the entertainment for the benefit of St. John's hospital on that evening.

Monthly Report of Chief of Police.

The report of Chief of Police Davis for the month of February is as follows: Whole number arrested, 310; males, 279; females, 31; Americans, 152; foreigners, 158; minors, 22; non-residents, 59; colored, 1.

Whole number admitted for lodging, 675; males, 672; females, 3; Americans, 399; foreigners, 276; non-residents, 665.

Of the causes of arrest 195 are credited to drunkenness, 14 to assault and battery, and 12 to being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Work Will be Resumed Next Month—Wednesday Night Sermons During Lent.

The parishioners of St. Michael's church are quite enthusiastic over the proposed resumption of work upon the church building. The contracts have not been let out as yet, but the work will be commenced about a month hence. The plans will be ready in two weeks, and the church when completed promises to be a beautiful structure.

During Lent, on each Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J., of Boston college will deliver a sermon at St. Michael's church. Fr. Conway is a highly gifted preacher and the parishioners will be greatly pleased to hear him.

THE ADAMS WOMAN

Again Heard From But This Time Through a Letter.

Mabel Adams, the woman who left a child five days old at the Open Door Mission and told Mrs. Clark she was going to look for work and would return, but failed to do so, has again been heard from.

This time she does not play such a shrewd game as she is capable of judging from her previous acts.

Mrs. Clark has received a letter from the Adams woman, in which she says that on the day she left the home she met a man on the street who offered her employment in Manchester, N. H., and she accepted. She also said she would return for the child.

In writing this letter she lost her cunning and the note is a tell-tale letter. She dated the note Manchester, N. H., while the postmark on the envelope reads Collinsville, Mass., showing that the letter was posted at Collinsville.

Yesterday a thorough search was made in the latter place and no trace of the woman could be found.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business Beginning to Flag—The Codfish to Be Placed in the New Hall.

BOSTON, March 5.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned for town meetings. The house adopted an order directing the state house commission to connect the annex with the new part within 48 hours. The house refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill to make mandatory the law relating to triennial dividends of profits of savings banks. An order was offered to move the ancient codfish into the new hall of the representatives.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Napoleon Vanier of Amesbury is visiting in this city.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The retreat for children at St. Joseph's church closed Sunday afternoon and that for women comenced in the evening and will last through the week.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has recently had recast the bell that has hung so many years in the belfry of the mill on account of a crack in it, and it now sounds clearer and louder than ever.

Very soon the opening of the spring will necessitate parents to replenish their boy's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, during the winter, has made elaborate preparations in his boys' and children's department to suit all purses, and the most critical buyers. His tables are loaded with strictly fresh goods bought for "Spot Cash" and marked at his customary low prices.

The Big Engine Moves.

The new engine in the Massachusetts mills, previously described in THE SUN, was given a ten hours' trial as part of the power plant of the mills, yesterday, and it ran smoothly and fully up to expectations.

Electrical Notice.

Stores, offices, private residences and factories wired for electric lighting, gas lighting, bells and speaking tubes. Telephones for sale. All new work warranted for one year. J. F. McElholm, 55 Prescott street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

LOWELL, MASS., MARCH 2, 1895.

It is hereby agreed between Sharrow & Baxandall, late co-partners in the tailoring business at 93 Gorham Street, in said Lowell, that said co-partnership be declared mutually dissolved. Said Sharrow hereby agrees to collect all debts due the firm, and to pay all debts owed by said firm to all persons whosoever—individual debts not included.

F. S. SHARROW,
S. BAXANDALL.

ELECTION DAY IN MAINE.

Most of the Offices Have Fallen Into the Hands of Republicans.

PORTLAND, March 5.—Although the Republicans carried five of the seven wards and elected their candidate for mayor, the Democrats made large gains. A much larger vote was polled than was expected. James P. Baxter was re-elected mayor, receiving 3624 votes, against George E. Bird (Dem.), who received 2685, and Deering (Pro.), 251. Mrs. George S. Hunt, candidate for member of the school committee in ward 6, succeeded in reducing the vote of other candidates to such an extent that another election will have to be held.

LEWISTON, March 5.—The municipal election here resulted in a Republican victory. F. L. Noble was re-elected mayor by a majority of 195 over ex-Governor Garcelon. The Republicans will control the city government during Lewiston's centennial year, an object for which both parties made a great struggle. Many fights occurred near the polling places and several arrests were made.

WESTBROOK, Me., March 5.—William W. Cutter (Rep.) was elected mayor over George B. Gray (Dem.) by the largest majority ever given a candidate before in this city.

EASTPORT, Me., March 5.—C. W. Hume is re-elected mayor over S. D. Leavitt (Dem.) by 155 majority. Republicans took all but one office.

Christian Knauff (Rep.) was elected mayor of Waterville. For the city government the Democrats have a majority of three on joint ballot.

The election at Auburn was conducted very quietly. Mayor Smith was re-elected by 40 majority. Four of the five wards went Republican.

The election at Ellsworth resulted in the election of G. P. Dutton (Citizens') over S. I. Grant (Pop.).

Frank Foss (Rep.) was elected mayor of Saco, and the Republicans carried every ward in the city.

Randall B. Bibber (Rep.) was elected mayor of Bath, receiving all but 23 of the votes cast.

The Republicans elected their full ticket at Brunswick.

Rockland Republicans elected a full city government.

Leeds Democrats elected their entire ticket.

Weavers' Grievances.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Weavers at the Kimball worsted mills at Manton struck yesterday. Several weeks ago a cutdown, which averaged 18 per cent, was made, and the strikers claim that they have lately been fined on good work. They say that they have not been allowed to see the work upon which such fines have been based.

Military Life Has Lost Charms.

HALIFAX, March 5.—The dissension in the King's regiment reached a critical point yesterday when two privates of the regiment who were fined in the police court publicly remarked that they would rather go to prison than to barracks. Several officers have announced their intention to resign.

Drastic Measures.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—Deputy Marshal Wilcox, with 20 or 30 deputies, have surrounded a cave in which Bill Doolin's gang is located, and will attempt to blow them out of the cave with dynamite. A posse has gone from here to the marshal's assistance.

Looking After Tenement House Statistics.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Superintendent Byrnes and President Martin of the police board have decided to order a census of the city that the board of health might have an accurate knowledge of the number of residents in the tenement house districts.

No One to Blame.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Coroner Lincoln has decided that no one was to blame for the explosion of the boiler at the Mashapaug ice house Feb. 2, when five men were killed.

Union Men Quit Work.

NORTH JAY, Me., March 5.—The employes of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite company have gone out because the company refused to adopt the union price.

Gaining Strength.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Nat Herreshoff is much better, and no further consultation of physicians is considered necessary.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—W. C. Coup, of circus fame, died of pneumonia in St. Luke's hospital here yesterday.

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Therefore we make many inducements to obtain it. High grade teas and coffees at low prices, and 24 lbs. granulated sugar $1.00. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

GREAT FORTUNES

United in the Castellane-Gould Nuptials.

THE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The Civil Marriage Afterwards by Justice Andrews.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At high noon, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became the Countess de Castellane. The wedding took place at the home of George Jay Gould, Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street. The ceremony could not be held in the cathedral, owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant.

The bride is a Presbyterian, and although she consented to the Catholic ritual, she declined to join that church. A special dispensation was, therefore, obtained, and the nuptial mass was omitted from the ceremony.

As the bridal party, headed by Howard Gould and Raoul Duval, came slowly down the stairs into the East Indian room, to the triumphant strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, there was a stir among the assembled guests as they pressed forward to witness the passage of the wedding procession through the aisle, formed by white satin ribbons to the dais at the end of the room.

Directly following Howard Gould and Charles Raoul Duval came Brockholst Cutting and Prince Del Drago. Then came Miss Adelaide Montgomery and Miss Catherine Cameron; then came Miss Helen Gould and Miss Beatrice Richardson, after whom came the bride and her pages, the two little sons of George J. Gould.

At the left of the platform where the Count de Castellane was awaiting the bride with his brother, Count Jean, who acted as best man, stood Mrs. George Gould and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane.

At the right of the platform were Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mrs. Shrady was also with this group.

As the bride and groom-elect took their places before Archbishop Corrigan, who with the two attendant priests, Fathers Newey and Connelly, were on the platform, Frau Rosa Sucher sang Gounod's "Ave Marie."

Just as the last strains died away, the satin ribbons that formed the aisle were dropped, and the guests moved forward, surrounding the couple.

The archbishop prefaced the ceremony by some pertinent remarks relative to the solemnity and sanctity of matrimony. Marriage itself, he said, is the only ordinance of early destiny that can be entered into voluntarily; that of birth and death being beyond our control. It is fittingly born in love for each other; one of the leading attributes of the divinity, and is practically consummated in the lasting fidelity during life.

At the Eleventh Hour.

No arrangements seem to have been made for the civil wedding previous to yesterday. In fact, the matter had been discussed and it had been decided not to have a civil ceremony. The decision was made nearly two hours after the religious service had been concluded by Archbishop Corrigan.

After 2 p. m. George Gould telephoned to his attorney, Julien T. Davies, 52 Wall street, saying in effect: "We have decided to have a civil marriage. Go immediately to the courthouse and ask a judge to come up, prepared to perform a marriage ceremony."

Justice Andrews was called upon and driven rapidly to the Gould home. When Justice Andrews arrived it was about 3:30 p. m., and the wedding party were in a great state of excitement for fear the plan to have a civil marriage might fall through. The wedding breakfast and reception were ended, and many of the guests had gone.

The justice assured the bride and bridegroom that the ceremony would consume but a very few minutes, and at his suggestion the parties went upstairs to the sitting room on the second floor, and there in the center of the room the simple ceremony which declared the two man and wife a second time was performed.

George and Helen Gould, Attorney Gardner and about half a dozen of the guests were all who witnessed it. The bridesmaids and ushers were not present.

All present cordially wished the highest realization of brightest hopes and longest life for exemplary usefulness. The first to congratulate the couple after the ceremony was over, and the archbishop had shaken hands with them, were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, and for a few moments the Count and Countess de Castellane were surrounded by the guests of the occasion, all of whom were desirous of offering their congratulations.

The Bride's Costume.

The bride wore a gown of heavy, ivory white satin, high in the neck and surpliced in effect, with one side of shirred satin and the other of rare old thread lace, in Duchesse pattern, falling over the right shoulder and meeting the folded belt on the left side. The sleeves were very full at the shoulder and fastened at the wrist with four small satin buttons. The skirt was circular in shape and falling in deep folds from the belt.

The train formed a double box plait at the waist line and flared with graceful folds. It measured three yards in length. Clusters of orange blossoms were fastened at the belt, and at intervals on the lace garniture of the corsage and on the skirt. The bridal veil was fastened with a magnificent diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The veil itself was brought by the Castellanes from abroad, and is an heirloom of the family.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of cream-white cloth trimmed with sable. The bodice of these costumes was made in blouse effect. The sleeves were very full, and the flare skirt of walking length was trimmed with sable. A broad sash of moire, with loops and ends fastened at the back, completed the costume.

While the guests were inspecting the countess' beautiful gifts on the second floor of the Gould mansion, where, in the library, on a table between the windows and on the book-cases along the walls, the presents were displayed, a veritable army of waiters were setting forth a number of tables, each large enough to seat from six to eight guests. In the center of each table was a large center piece of silver filled with orchids, and before each guest was the heliotrope menu card with the gilt crown of De Castellanes.

The wedding breakfast was brought to a conclusion by Creighton Webb, who proposed a toast to the couple. Each of the ladies present received in addition to the corsage bouquets of roses or violets, a large basket of flowers, a heliotrope satin box, on which was painted the crest of De Castellanes, containing a heart-shaped box of gold, with wedding cake.

The men found white boutonnieres for their coat lapels in their dressing room, and as souvenirs of the occasion carried home pieces of wedding cake in polished white boxes with a gold crown and the monogram "G de C" stamped thereon.

The Countess de Castellane, for her going away costume, wore a light tan skirt, a black velvet jacket trimmed with chinchilla, and a large black hat. The guests who remained after the bridal couple had driven to the railroad depot en route to Lakewood, where they are to stay until tomorrow, enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon in an impromptu dance.

At Irvington.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., March 5.—The Count and Countess de Castellane arrived at Lyndhurst, the Gould residence at this place, on the 4:35 train from New York. The countess was accompanied by her maid and the count by his valet. The Gould coach was waiting and the party entered it at once. The coming of the bride and groom was apparently unexpected, and the villagers did not greet them. When the party left the car it was found to be plentifully sprinkled with rice.

But Few License Changes.

BOSTON, March 5.—A large proportion of Massachusetts towns held their annual meetings yesterday. In the majority of instances now boards of government were chosen, and appropriations with which to carry on public work made. Barnstable voted to raise $33,000 for a training school, to be used in connection with the normal school located at Hyannis. Rockport's water commissioners reported a recommendation, which was adopted, that the town treasurer be authorized to issue $250,000 negotiable 4 per cent bonds. One of the most notable results of the day's proceedings was Revere's action in voting no license by 120 majority. As a rule the appropriations show public appreciation of the growth of the various communities, and promise future improvement in schools, roads, fire and water departments, etc. Comparatively few changes on the license question are to be recorded.

Leeds Not In It.

CONEY ISLAND, March 5.—Horace Leeds' championship aspirations were badly damaged at the Seaside club, when Young Griffo walked all around him and punched him almost to a standstill, in 12 swift rounds. Those who looked upon Griffo as a defensive fighter merely, were treated to a surprise. The Australian kept Leeds guessing all the time, landed twice as many blows and did most of the leading. The Jerseyman was pretty well used up at the end of the game. His eyes were swollen and he looked punished. Griffo was in good shape. The referee had no hesitancy in announcing Griffo the winner.

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TURKISH ANGER

May Lead to Another Armenian Massacre.

OUTRAGES ARE STILL BEING QUIETLY PERPETRATED.

Relations of Victims Must Keep Quiet.

LONDON, March 5.—The Armenian correspondent of The Telegraph declares that already the Turkish case before the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian outrages has completely broken down. The only matter not yet cleared up is the question of who is to be regarded as responsible for the massacre.

The fanaticism of the Mohammedans is growing, and threats of a massacre of Christians as soon as the commission retires are heard in Krapool, Van, Bitlis, Moosh and Erzeroun. These threats have already been partially executed. Many inoffensive Armenians have been wantonly attacked and beaten, and even killed, while their relatives were afraid to speak lest a worse fate befall them.

In the village of Tehillik, a few days ago, the Turks organized a mock representation of Christ on an ass. The Christians had the greatest difficulty in preventing a riot.

The correspondent declares that he knows of at least 50 girls of Sassoun who were abducted and distributed as booty among Turkish soldiers and officers. The greatest care is taken to conceal the names of these victims.

Conspirators on Trial.

TARNAPOL, March 5.—The trial of the 25 young students and teachers opened here yesterday. The conspirators are charged with lese-majeste and conspiracy. It seems that the object of the secret society to which the prisoners belonged was to effect secret organizations among the rural population and working classes in order to "Free Poland from the thraldom of Prussia, Austria and Russia," which countries are described as being the "irreconcilable enemies of the Poles."

Whew!

LONDON, March 5.—The Chronicle says that the sentences passed by a handful of American adventurers upon the Hawaiian revolutionists are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. That a mushroom government of beach combers should be allowed to send Englishmen into lifelong torment cannot be tolerated. Let the men be exiled, but at any rate they must be liberated.

A Socialist Proposition.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, urged that the German army be converted into a militia force, which, he claimed, would form a guarantee of liberty and peace. The motion was defeated.

A Close Contest.

LONDON, March 5.—The county council elections have resulted in a dead heat, each side electing 59 members. The Progressives, however, will have a small majority in the council on account of the votes of the aldermen, who are chiefly Progressives.

Hohenlohe's Son to Wed.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, youngest son of the chancellor, is betrothed to the Princess Emanuella, widow of Prince George of Salm-Braunfels. The prince was born in 1862.

Wasn't Very Poor.

LONDON, March 5.—The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow and Viscount Curzon.

Without a Division.

LONDON, March 5.—In the house of commons the Irish land bill passed its first reading without a division being taken.

Peace Almost Assured.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Official dispatches say that the American ministers, Mr. Denby at Pekin and Mr. Dun at Tokio, are actively engaged in arranging the preliminaries for the reception of the Chinese peace envoys in Japan. Through their good offices, Japan has learned the character of the powers conferred upon Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, and has informally conveyed assurances that they are entirely satisfactory. In diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that the negotiations will result favorably.

An Important Decree.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that the date of issue, and not the date of application, for an American patent determined whether or not it expires coincidently with a foreign patent granted for the same invention. The decision affects adversely many patents, notably in connection with the use of the telephone, the electric light and many other valuable inventions, all told, it is estimated, representing $600,000,000 of capital, which are by the decision held to have expired.

Old Team Suits Them.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—The directors of the Providence baseball club have re-engaged the players of last year with the exception of Sullivan, who will pitch for Boston, and McCauley, who is holding out for increased salary.

Bad Behavior.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—An attempt by the juniors of the Johns Hopkins university to hold a "Pot social" was resented by the freshmen, and a free fight ensued, resulting in many swollen heads and black eyes.

Sixty Fishermen Entered.

HALIFAX, March 5.—Sixty of the fastest sail of Nova Scotia fishermen will compete next month in an ocean race, 120 miles off Halifax harbor. Prizes amounting to $2000 have been offered.

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Still No Settlement.

HAVERHILL, March 5.—The tenth week of the great shoe strike in this city opened with no indications of an early adjustment of the trouble. The strikers have good financial backing. The joint board has decided to continue the strike here and to uphold the Lynn shoe workers in their strike.

Safe at Last.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The people of Port Deposit feel relieved to think the ice gorge of 1895, after such a severe winter, is over. The railroad is still under eight feet of water, which is slowly falling, and the inhabitants last night got good rest, after many restless and anxious nights.

Indicted For Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 5.—John T. Ford, justice of the peace of Flatlands, charged with accepting a bribe of $1500 from Frederick Lempken; John Schenck, town clerk of Flatlands, charged with a similar offense, and Lempken, charged with giving the bribes, have been indicted by the grand jury.

Lynn Concern Changes Hands.

LYNN, March 5.—A. F. Smith, an extensive manufacturer here, yesterday purchased the entire business of the George F. Barnard company. The price paid is said to have been $200,000. The Barnard company is said to be the largest manufacturers of fine shoes in the country.

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